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PREPARING TO CELEBRATE.

A CHOIR CONTEST—UPS AND DOWNS OF A NEWSPAPER MAN—MEMORIAL MEETING—PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS AND PERSONALS.

Chicago, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

OUR readers have been well iuformed of the elaborate preparations prefected at Benton Harbor, Mich., to celebrate the emancipation of the slaves in the West Indies and America. Excursions will be run from Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois, under the leadership cf Rev. Wm. Collins, pastor of the A M E church of that city. All pastors, congregations, benevolent associations and organizations are invited to co-operate and assist. Chicagoans and suburbans will leave by the new commodious iron palace steamer, "Chicago," foot of Wabash avenue, July 30, 7:45 sharp a. m. Round $1; for further particulars address the Chicago agent, S. S. Cabell, 150 Dearborn street, Room 43......Memorial services in honor of the late Alex. H. Clarke, Minister to Liberia, at the A. M. E. Zion church, 2932 Dearborn street, Sunday 19th, at 2 p. m. Addresses by Hon. E. H. Morris, F. L. Barnett, John G, Jones, Dr. J. H. Magee, R. M. Mitchel......Miss Rosa Smith was buried on the 8th; she was one of the talented and educated young ladies of the race. She had charge of the musical department at Southland College, Ark., the past two sessions. The last letter she received was her reappointment for next session. She had been a Sunday School organist and teacher, and the Colfax and W. C. Gardner City Literary Clubs had acknowledged her willingness to accept the head of the Music and Composing Department of the World's Columbian Association. She was just 21 years of age and beloved by all who knew her......The choir contest and benefit Thursday evening to the Rev. W M Dortch was a very successful affair; Olivett and Shiloh choirs, Miss G Jackson, piano accompanist, remarks on "Progress" by Rev Jamerson......Miss Katie Jones, who was a member of Quinn's Chapel choir, was buried Sunday...... A contemporary in its last issue maliciously attempted to reflect upon the bishops, who, in company of President Mrs L A Trent and others of the Columbian association, visited Director General Davis and the World's Fair headquarters, asking for a separate "jim crow" department, is untrue. The editor's adaptability seems to run to such infamy ......The mention of Hon James M Townsend as director or solicitor to the World's Fair for the race has been more favorably received by our people than any mentioned as yet......There is no trick in having public men put their signatures to articles for effect, but endorsing is different; individual endorsements are more effective......Miss Lillie Brumwell has returned to Champaign, Ill...... Mrs Jas Bohee is on an extended trip East...... Mrs S C Hemmingway and daughter Mable will spend several weeks at Saratoga Springs...... Mrs S Quarrels entertained B Kersands and Miss Chinn, of Washington, D. C., at luncheon Tuesday......Wm Basey has returned from Oberlin College to spend his vacation, and will enter a Summer conservatory of music at once ......On our visit to Englewood we found five little strangers and as many happy dads...... Mrs R H Holloway left Saturday for Lexington, Ky, via Niagra Falls and Buffalo......Mrs E White, of 4 2 East Twenty-seventh street, has been very ill......Geo Hays, U S Court, Cincinnati, was the guest of Dr Magee last week...... Michael and Martin Benson, of Indianapolis, will come here to take charge of their brother's Minton Benson's, coal and express business, while he, fills his recently appointed clerkship in the postoffice......Anyone anywhere wishing anything in the line of music, old or new, pianos tuned or sold, address the young enterprising man of the race, N D Thompson, 182 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill......Remember the St George Commandery encamp at Clybourn Park Monday, July 24th, thirty-five miles from Chicago, via the Wisconsin Central Rail Road. Trains leave at 9 and 10 a m sharp; fare $1; children 50cts. Depot corner Fifth avenue and Harrison street......See our special add column ......Unique Base Ball Club, R C Hubbard captain, is open for all engagements; address the captain in care of Battery D, Michigan avenue. ......D E Taylor, formerly of Washington, D C, has been appointed letter carrier......Rev Goosley, of Pennsylvania, who was baptized by Rev Perry, of Brooklyn, N Y, and afterwards joined the Baptist church in Pennsylvania, has been called to Bethesda church, where he will take charge Sunday. He is said to be a very eloquent and able minister......Its a good thing patience; Job was not a newspaper solicitor and collector, or he would have had cause to curse and to do a little of everything else...... Mrs H Cromwell, of Louisville, Ky, was nicely entertained by her niece, Mrs N Carr, before her departure......Gus Hall, of Elgin, Ill, and brother, Charles E Hall, clerk in the Census Bureau, Washington, D C, on a thirty days' vacation, spent several days in the city......If the new paper to be started is to knock out THE FREEMAN we will prepare the epitaph......Wait for the grand emancipation celebration at Benton Harbor on the 30th. Among the orators will be Auditor John R Lynch, W Allison Sweeney, Hon E W Morris, Mrs L A Trent, President of the W C A. Round trip $1. See next issue......A full colum of non pareil of July 5th issue of the Chicago Herald was devoted to the disgruntled political situation of the Indiana Negro voters, in which Allison Sweeney is accredited as the Moses and head of the movement, the history of THE FREEMAN and in it its editor being the political oracle for the colored people and its national bearing......The Illinois State Afro-American League was a great boom and success. Just how they centure the Democratic party of broken promises to the Negro we can't see(?)......The Chicago Centennial has been changed to the Chicago Plaindealer......Mrs Ed White's baby poisoning case appeared more sensational than real......Two colored excursions left the same depot Monday for Willow Springs and Custer Park, but wait for the cool and solid pleasure and comfort emancipation excursion to Benton Harbor, Mich, on the 30th; special police and detectives detailed. TUDA.

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TEACHERS OF MISSISSIPPI.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION DULY ELECTED AND A PROFITABLE SESSION HELD—FORMAL OPENING OF A MAGNIFICENT CHURCH—PERSONALS.

Jackson, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

THE State Colored Teachers' Association convened in the city of Jackson on July 4th. The meeting was largely attended. The following offiers were elected for the ensuing year: Prof. J. H. Burrus, of Rodney, president; E. H Triplett, of Meridian, 1st vice-president; S. W. Brown, of Durant, 2d vice-president; P. B. S. Wade, of Meridian, 3rd vice-president; D. L. D. Anderson, of Lexington, 4th vice-president; W. B. Simmons, of Lexington, 5th vice-president; W. H. Reynolds, of Vicksburg, secretary: Miss Maggie J. Spellman, of Jackson, assistant sesretary; J. D Fuston, of Cauiton; Corresponding secretary; Miss Maggie L. Williams, of Yazoo City, treasurer. Literary committee: Profs. J. A. Martin, Kirkwood, Isaiah Mitchell, of Jackson, W. H. Reynolds, of Vicksburg. The association is declared permanent; the meeting then adjourned to meet at Meridian July 4th, 1892. George Partee, of Canton, was in our city last week. Harry Small, of Greenville, and Miss Addie Bradley were married Thursday night at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Sallie. The happy couple left for Greenville, their future home. Prof. H. M. Thompson, of Aberdeen, "'aint in it" Among the many visitors in Jackson last week the smiling face of Miss Maggie L. Williams, of Yazoo City, was seen.

Miss Laura Harris entertained quite a number of her friends Friday night.

John R. Lynch and James Spellman made a flying trip to Natchez last week.

Don't forget that THE FREEMAN can be found on sale at candy kitchen, 304 North Ferris street.

Pearl Williams, Nillett Campbell and Susie Jones, formerly students of Mt. Hermon Seminary, were in the city last week accompanied by Willie Colts.

Profs. J. A. Martin, of Alwin, W. H. Reynolds, of Vicksburg, J. D. Fustin, of Canton, J. H. Burrus, President of Alcorn University, and W. S. Brown, of Durant, were in the city attending the Colored Teachers' Association.

The Daughters of Union, an organization of ladies of this city, gave at the Beneficial Hall on the 6th of July a "Lemond Tea," which was most numerously attended by the elite of Jackson. This organization sprang into existence about twelve months ago, and its purpose is of a beneficial and social character. The officers are: Mrs. Washington Newman, president, Mrs. Charles Harris, vice-president; Mrs. Thomas Shaw, treasurer; Mrs. H. Tolsom, secretary. Mrs. Newman made a short address of welcome, which was greeted with loud applause, followed by short addresses by Revs. E. B. Topp, Davis and Trotter, who each paid a deserving compliment to the ladies of the Union. Prof. Wright's famous band furnished music for the occasion. At every window and door hung lace curtains gracefully fastened with ivy. The hall was well lighted and the illumination glittered on one of the most dazzling assemblages of elegance and beauty that ever assembled in this city.

The handsome brick edifice on North Ferish street just completed by the Central M. E. church was occupied for the first time on Sunday, July 5th. The usual services were held in the morning and in the afternoon a special service when the roomy and handsome building was packed by an audience of about 800. The building was handsomely decorated with flowers; a handsome chandelier hung in the center with sixteen lights under the reflection. It was bought of I. P. Frink, of New York, at a cost of $180. Quite a number of white friends, ladies and gentlemen, who had been specially invited were present. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. E. A. P. Albert, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, New Orleans, from the text of the 14th chapter of Exodus and 34th verse: "Righteousness exhalth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." Rev. A. M Trotten invited contributions towards paying the debt on the building and the response amounted to $205. The pastor then called on Rev. Dr. Hunter and Messrs. Nugent, Powers and Millsaps, who made the brief congratulatory remarks which were well received. The exercises were interspersed with splendid singing, led by a full choir. The church is not only a credit to the congregation, but an ornrment to the city. The total cost is said to be nearly $10,000. J. W.

Burglar at Work.

Ironton, O., Special to The Freeman.

John Elliott was home Saturday. The Tennessee warblers sang at the A. M. E. church Wednesday and Sunday nights. Many attended the picnic at Sulphur Springs. U. S. Craig is at home. A burglar tried to enter the house of James Black. Wm. Walker was here Friday. There was an excursion the 13th. Mrs. Penn, mother of Mrs. Osborn, died Saturday. Walter Ross is here. There were some strangers here Sunday from Ashland, Ky. Mrs. Alfred Smith left Saturday for Portsmouth, Ohio. Clinton Barnett has a barber shop in Ashland. N. Barnett and wife are visiting in Huntington, W. Va.

A Luncheon Party—Orange Blossoms.

Carmi, Ills. Special to The Freeman.

Elder Young and Miss L. Stanley were married last Tuesday night. Mrs. Jennie D. Smith gave a luncheon at her residence on Clarney street last Sunday evening in honor of the Misses Powell and Jackson, Corydon, Ky., who are visiting in the city. Miss Fannie Alexander, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was in the city the guest of Mrs. Jennie D. Smith. Miss Mary F. Dixon, a constant reader of THE FREEMAN is on the sick list. Miss Nannie Griffin and Mr. Fred Bushmen were married last Wednesday night. Mrs. Jennie D. Smith is prepared to give both vocal and instrumental music lessons. Will Smith was in Shauneetown, Ill., last week. OBSERVER.

EASTERN STAR CONVENTION.

Election of Officers—Colorphobia.

Mt, Vernon, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

I left home on the 5th of July to attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the order of the Eastern Star, which met in Mt. Vernon, Ind., on the 7th. The trip was a rather delightful one. We boarded the cars at Terre Haute and rode through a beautiful country, We changed cars at Ft. Branch and entered one of the finest palace (?) cars in America. On arriving at Mt. Vernon we were met by the genial and kind-hearted J. D. P. Woodfork and his committee of reception. Mt. Vernon is a quiet little village of about 7,000 people. There is but little business done. The river would be waked up semi-occasionally by the roaring from the whistle of a steamboat, and then all would pass into quietude and seem to be ashamed that there had been any pretension to business. The colored people are a whole-souled, generous people, a people who will treat you well. There is one feature about the city that is very deplorable. It does not know that the war is over and that the Negro is a man and a citizen. A colored man can get soda at only one of the fountains in the city. The fountain is always dry when a colored person enters. Is it not a shame that such a state should exhist?

The Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star was called to order in the hall of Walden Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 17, Mrs. Mary A. Meyzeck, M. E. G. S. M., at 11:30 a. m. Tuesday July 7, and one of the most important sessions was held. There were representatives from eleven chapters; all reported the order in a flourishing condition. During the session there were eight persons who received the Eastern Star degrees by the Grand Chapter, The election was held and the following officers were elected: Sister M. A. Myzeck, M. E. G. S. M.; H. A. Rogan, M. E. P.; Sister Mary James, M E G A. M.; W, F. Teister, M. E. D. G. P.; Sister Mary Hall, G. S.; Sister M. A. Teister, G. F.; Sister Alice Johnson, G. C., Sister M. A. Stanton, A. G. C. The officers were installed in public by A. E. Meyzeck, P. P. The entertainment passed off nicely; the young men of Mt. Vernon came forward with their orchestra and rendered sweet music until the small hours of morning. Some important discussions were made and rulings rendered. So closed the fourth Grand Session of Eastern Star. The next session will be held at Marion on the second Tuesday in '92. W. F. T.

Many Visitors.

Cairo, Ill. Special to The Freeman.

The Fourth passed off with thousands of visitors to our city. Cairo is rapidly progressing. Mr Grandville Childs is progressing rapidly in his business. H H Brown made a flying trip to St Louis, Mo. Mr Charlie Hamilton has recovered from his serious illness. Mrs Betis is on the sick list, Mr Henry Owens is visiting our city. Mr Walker Williams is erecting a building estimated at $1,000. THE FREEMAN is on sale at H H Brown's shop.

Athletics Among the Soldiers.

Fort Grant, Ariz., Special to The Freeman.

A base ball game between cavalry and infantry, score 23 to 21 in favor of cavalry nine. Dinner was served at the troops' garrison; the post and the 10 cavalry band, company C 24th infantry had the best set table. Exercises began at 4 o clock p. m. 1st 100 yards foot race, prize $15 00 won by private Carter, troop F 10 cavalry; 2nd. ½ mile race, prize $15.00, won by private Coale, band 10th. cavalry; 3rd. tub race, prize $8.00 won by private Robinson troop F. 10th. cavalry; 4th. swimming race on lake 75 yards long, still water to swim the same and return, prize $4.50 won by private Hodge, company C, 24th. infantry; 5th.. potato race, prize $8.00, won by private Proctor, troop F 10th., cavalry; 6th., wheel barrow race, prize $8.90, won by private Coale, 10th. cavalry band; 7th., tug of war contest between cavalry and infantry, 24 men each, prize one barrel of beer, won by cavalry team; 7th. ball throwing, won by private Sales, troop G 10th. cavalry; 9th., Indian foot race ½ mile, won by a White Mountian Apache Indian, prize $5 00; 10th. a grand ball given by Mrs. Sergeant Brown, company C 24th, infantry, and Mrs, Lieva Wiggins, band 10th. cavalry. Music furnished by string band, company C 54th., infantry. The ball was highly appreciated by all present.

Teachers Convention—Marriage—Lawyers—Personal.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

The session of the Colored School Teachers Association was a success. The Status of Education of the colored people in Maryland, was discussed by Mr. C W Johnson of the Baltimore Bar and Prof. Kelly Miller. Selections of vocal and instrumental music were rendered by Mrs. D. Washington, W. W. Smith and Chas. Moore. The following officers were elected: president, Mr. R. H. Neal; vice pres., Miss Nannie Grooms; sec., Mr. Charles L. Moore; treasurer, Miss Annie M. Butler. The convention then adjourned. The inclemency of the weather did not prevent a large nunber of the colored elite of this city and Washington, gathering in last Wednesday night to witness the marriage ceremony of Dr. Perry D. Robinson and Miss Carrie V. Kelly. They took a midnight train for the North, several weeks will be spent on the bridal tour, after which Dr. and Mrs. Robinson will live in Lexington, Ky., where the Dr. has a wide and lucrative practice. Mr. Wm. Staten has been very sick. Mr. Oliver T. Snowden has gone to Saratoga Springs to spend the Summer. Miss Sallie Knight has gone to spend her vacation. Prof. Kelley Miller spent his 4th. in the city. Madison Ave., Presbyterian Church will have but one service on Sunday during the Summer. Rev. H. Ross who has been very sick is recovering rapidly. Mr. Wm. Hackett, Sr., has a position as janitor, at the Austin House at a salary of $60 a month or $720 a year, having been appointed by Collector of the Port, Wm M. Marine. The union picnic of the A. M. E. Churches last Monday, of Baltimore Washington and Annapolis, was very largely attended.

Protracted Meeting—Marriage.

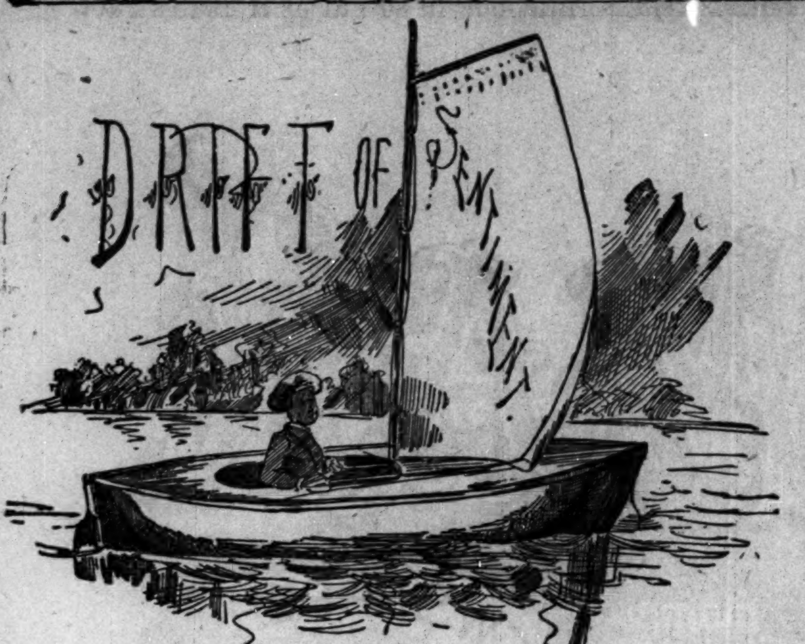
Batesville, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

The A. M. E. church is carrying on a revival meeting. Mr. G. S. Neal was married on the 27th ult. to Miss Milan O. Eastman lately of Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark. The Young couple were congratulated by both white and colored. Rev. W. R. R. Duncan presiding elder of the M. E. church is here assisting Rev. Neal in his protracted effort.

One Third are Prosperous Afro-Americans

Fulton. Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Fulton, Ky. is an inland town situated on the line of Kentucky and Tennessee at the crossing of the I. C. and N. N. M. V. Railroad, having 3,000 inhabitants about one third colored. A number own their own homes and farms. The Free-will Baptist church is being beautified for the conference that will be held here in Aug.. Rev. Z. Harrison, pastor. Snear Scruggs died the 4th. The C. M. E. church has just been finished for the District Conference which was held here the 19th. Missionary Baptist church gave a successful picnic the 27th. We have one first class grocery run by R. T. Milner and one restaurant and Ice Cream Saloon run by D. O. Carter. W. J. Haynes, of Paris, Tenn., pension agent, is here. Mrs. S. Stublefield departed this life the 1st. THE FREEMAN is growing in favor. J. W. W.



MIGHT BE A DEMOCRAT.

The Prince of Wales ought to make a successful Southern Democratic politician. He carries his "counters" around with him.—*Sea Island News.*

MADE A BLUNDER

Our Democratic friends seem to have made a bad blunder in announcing that ex-Governor Foraker was dead. He is proving himsel to be very much alive just now—*Florida Sentinel.*

WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

It is said, "circumstances alters cases;" why don't they alter something which is so detrimental to the black man's success, as a citizen. Has the filling been knocked out of the old rule?—*The People's Journal.*

SUITS CONTEMPLATED.

Hundreds of suits are already contemplated against the railroad company for the introduction and compelling colored passengers to ride in "jim crow cars" when the law provides that they shall have cars of the same class.—*Negro World.*

CAN NEVER GO THERE AGAIN.

Mr. Cleveland stands on the right on the silver question, but this is one of the very reasons why he can never go to the White House again. The Democrats have no use for a man who is right on any issue.—*St. Louis Globe Democrat.*

URGED TO CONTINUE.

We are receiving encouraging words from our Northern friends and urged to continue our appeal for recognition by the party we support. We shall do our best to have a change in the conduct of the Republican party toward our Northern colored vote.—*Washington Pilot.*

HAS BEEN PATCHED.

The constitution has been patched some, but is still mighty good reading for the children of adult age. A will with as many codicils as this has amendments, would leave the estate to the lawyers, but we are jerking along with it after a fashion. May have a new one, one of thes days.—*Toledo Commerce.*

THE AVERAGE LEGISLATOR.

That the average legislator is an ass of the most pronounced type, is evident from the enactment of the law which punishes with imprisonment and disgrace for life the unfortunates who attempt to commit suicide and fail. Such a law is as unthinking and unreasoning as it is outrageous.—*Rochester Times.*

FINANCES ALL RIGHT.

A few days ago the Democrats were howling about a deficit in the United States treasury. To-day there is a surplus of $2,450,000 exclusive of the $24,000,000 subsidiary coin, and $23,000,000 deposited in National banks—$50,000,000 in all. Uncle Sam's finances are all right and his credit the best in the world.—*Gazette Tribune.*

FAVORS HARMONY.

We earnestly favor the encouragement of harmony, good will and friendship between the two races The interests of the two races are so interwoven that it is indeed very difficult for one to be prosperous without the other being likewise affected. We must, therefore, have a friendly feeling between the two races.—*Delta Citizen.*

IT TAKES A WESTERN MAN.

Senator Peffer, of Kansas, seems to stir up the old party animals down in New York as Abraham Lincoln did in Cooper Institute, in 1858. The whisky-crats howl now just about as the slave-crat did then. It takes a Western man to pull the eagle's tail feathers to advantage. The old bird will have to turn and face this way or lose all her feathers.—*The Republic*

OUT OF MEAT.

The farmer is asked to believe that all that intervenes between him and uniformly high prices for his crop is the law requiring foreigners io pay for the privilege of selling their wares in this country. True the proportion of farmer voters who have been induced to act in accordance with such suggestion has not been so large as to afford especial encouragement; but unabated efforts to that end seem a necessity of the economic situation. The free trade propaganda is so nearly "out of meat" that help must be had from some quarter, or they must follow their whilom leader into the shadows of innocuous desuetude.—*Paxton (Ill) Record.*

THE MOST CONTEMPTIBLE.

The most contemptible of all the creatures which are fawned in the slime of foul political pools is the wretch who feeds and fattens upon the calamities of the people while professing to be their friend. The noblest and bravest is he who perils his fortunes, his aspirations and his hopes in order to deliver them from their false, though trusted friends.—*Nashville American.*

WHAT IS NECESSARY.

The pope believes that the way to remedy the evils under which we live to-day is by softening the hard hearts of men and arousing their sense of justice through the influence of Christianity. No one can quarrel with his desire to accomplish the end in that way, and much good would resul if his belief were given a thorough practical test by organized Christianity; but it is necessary to maintain a fire department while preaching against the sin of arson.—*Labor Signal.*

NOT UNGRATEFUL.

It is pleasant to recall on the Fourth of July that this Republic is not ungrateful to its soldiers. The expenditure for pensions during the fiscal year ending with June, as now officially stated, amounts to $124,108,728.16. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, they were $109,357,534, while in the year before that we paid $87,624,779.11. In the last ten years our pension payments have amounted to $776,282,100 07. Besides our pensions, our army costs $30,000,000.—*Indianapolis News.*

HAD VERY LITTLE BRAINS.

There are a class of Republicans in Alabama who are wealthy to-day only by virtue of the G. O. P. They have been enriched at the hands of the Negroes of reconstruction days whom they could "boss" and control as so much chattel. They had very little brains to think with for themselves, yet because they did the thinking for the reconstruction Negroes who have set us back fifty years, they think they must do the thinking for the young, porgressive, intelligent, thrifty and bright Negro who is his intellectual superior.—*State Republican.*

MANY MATTERS

In and About the Metropolis of Kentucky—Matters Wise and Otherwise.

Louisvi le, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

W. M. MOSS gave a card party on the 4th, inst. Miss Emma Jackman is home from Rushville. Mrs. L. M. Stone is visiting Boston, Niagara Falls, Saratoga Springs and other Eastern portions of the country. Mrs. T. Whitefield will go South next month. Mrs. E iza Carroll will go to the lake shore this month. Strangers visiting this city would do well to stop at the Bowman house, 511 West street, between Green and Grayson. Phil Doughty is visiting his wife in Pewee. Mr. Baker, the well known coachman of the Transfer company, disposes of THE FREEMAN at all the depots. He's all right. Why did you let the $1 rate slip by you? We warned you in time. J. L. Davis has something good for you. Call at THE FREEMAN bureau for particulars. Send us your news. We are prepared to do all kinds of job work by electricity. Those who desire to see the new patent iron, can do so by calling at THE FREEMAN bureau, 512 Seventh street.

Why do you not leave word concerning your paper when you are going to leave town? it is better, much so. You have but one more day to get THE FREEMAN one year for $1, we are about to send in our list; hurry up. The Orphans' Home is in good condition. The Printers' and Reporters' club will meet next Tuesday night at THE FREEMAN bureau. Misses Mattie and Maud Thomas received many beautiful flowers at the Juvenile concert. Rev. Haygood is holding the Bowling Green District Conference at Princeton, Ky. S. A. Coleman and wife, who have an Art Painting school in College Hall, has twenty-three pupils, white and colored

Miss Mollie Weeden has returned from Chicago. Mr. Jones, of Rosalane street, who is U. S. store keeper, has returned from New Haven, and is now stationed in this city. Henry Ederson's funeral was preached by Curry, at Jacob Street church last Monday evening; he suffered nearly a year. Mrs. Mary Shakelford has gone to Springfield, O., to visit her mother, who has been ill for a great while. The son of Mrs. Major, of Rosalane street, who was run over by the lightning express train and cut off one ear, is improving. Mrs. Fisher, of Rosalane street, is up again. Mrs. E. M. Davis, formerly widow Banks, will open a restaurant and ice cream parlor as soon as a suitable place is found.

Miss Johnie Crutchfield, of Clay street, celebrated her birthday July 4th. Mrs. J. T. Brown, of Indianapolis, is in the city. Rev. Gilliam returned last Monday from Chaplain, Nelson county, Ky., where he has been attending district conference. Miss Henrietta Blake will leave for Chicago on the 19th, inst. Miss Mary Bell is home from Cane Spring boarding school. Mrs. Richardson's Juvenile society gave a successful concert at College hall last Monday night. Miss Lida Johnson, of E. Broadway, will leave for Chicago the 18th, inst. Miss Emma Watts will go to Danville, Ky., soon. Master Jesse, the little son of G. W. Shelton, has the measles. Mrs. Susie Calaway is able to be out again.

An Afflicted Family.

Sherman, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. Gillmore, of Dallas, Tex., is in the city assisting Rev. R. Curry in his protracted meeting. Mrs. Sarah Nicholson continues to improve her property. Miss Apple Ridd and brother Walter made a flying trip to Dennison and back last Sunday. The City Normal school is now in session. Several good people of Sherman have subscribed for THE FREEMAN for one year. The Sunday school has elected its delegates to represent the school at Honey Grove in September. The Superintendent of Harmony Baptist Sunday school received a letter, card and envelope from the president of N. W. Baptist Sunday school convention, stating that the scholar who raised the most money for the convention will receive a handsome prize. Mrs. Mary Robinson has returned from the East, where she has been visiting friends. Mrs. Mary Herald and family have had very bad luck of late; they have lost two of their children in the same week; we cast our sympathy with the bereaved family. D. C. M.

Have Gained Influence.

Victoria, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

The Brown School closed its fourth annual session under the auspices of F. W. Gross and wife. Written examination Thursday, Friday and Monday. Oral examination Tuesday and Wednesday. Wednesday and Thursday nights were nights of joy and laughter for the parents, and visiting friends, by the exercises of the scholars. Prof F. W. Gross and wife have gained an influence over the entire people. Such people as these are needed to push the race to the front Mrs. Gross is also teaching music, and has a great mant scholars.

WILL ATTEND THE CONVENTION

Sails for Africa—Masonic Fraternity.

Columbus, O., Special to The Freeman.

On July 30th, the Masons will be given a benefit by friends at the City Hall. The very best of talent has been invited. The Second A. M. E. church will give their annual picnic at Morgan's grove, the 22d of this month. Let everybody join and enjoy the day. The restaurant business is becoming to be quite extensive. The proprietor of Jackson's cafe at present are Dillon & Knapper. They will be pleased to see their friends from 6 a. m. to 1 a. m. Frank Johnson carries on a first class restaurant at 22 E. Long street, and is prepared to serve patrons at all hours. R. Reed has opened up one of the neatest ice cream parlors in the city, and is doing a land office business. He is prepared to serve parties or any public gathering. Geo. Dicky and wife arrived home from Washington, D. C., during the past week, and are enjoying themselves as only a young couple can. Messrs. J. R. Scurry and T. M. Williams will attend the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Cleveland the 14th, inst. David Scurry and Herbert Clark will also probably attend. E. Taylor and Willis Mitchell spent their 4th in Xenia. Miss Georgia DeLeache will return to Lancaster at an early date to spend a couple of weeks with her parents. Miss O. E. Brown, of Auburn, has entirely recovered from the painful accident she met with two weeks ago. Miss Nellie Garner, after seven week's illness, is able to be out of bed, taking an occasional buggy ride. Robert Allen started for New York City last Monday. From there he sails for Africa to join a Concert company.

G. A. R. SHOWS PREJUDICE.

Preparing for New York—A Grand Reception—A Smart Young Man.

New Orleans, La. Special to The Freeman

THE G. A. R. "bosses" have not treated the colored posts of the city as they should They have advised the colored, to do as the local leaders advised, which is to establish a seperate State Department; in other words, prejudice has even got to the leaders of the G. A. R. When Veazie and Alger uphold the prejudice of the Southern people, what may the colored brother expect next? Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams entertained a few friends Sunday evening at their handsome home in the 7th. Dist. An interesting discussion of "The Future of the Race", vocal and instrumental music; a very enjoyable supper was served. Among those present were Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ward, Mr. J. N. Kinchen, and Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams; the host and hostess made it very pleasant for their guests. The Misses E. M. O. and M. Josephs, the charming daughters of Capt. Peter Joseph were re-appointed as teachers in the public schools, two opposing colored members of the Board notwithstanding; Capt. Joseph was also appointed a member of the Board, Vice H. H. Blount discharged. Right Guide William W. Carter's little son, Willie Jr., is to be appointed marker of Hercules Division No. U. R., K. of P. and it is expected that he will startle the natives on their New York trip. "He will split Broadway wide open." Messrs. N. C. Mitchell, C. F. Meine and others, have started a new weekly paper called The Ferrett, it will be a comic journal and will expose the doings of all evil doers. Rev. Mack Henderson of Texas, Prof. J. C. Price and Mr. E. Degato, were among the visitors to the city last week. Miss Margaret Smith and Mr. Geo. D. Geddas, Jr. were married last week. The Young Mens' Hope B. Asso., celebrated the Fourth of July at the Spanish Fort, by a grand picnic. James Madison Vance, Esq., was the orator of the day. Dr. J. T. Newman delivered a very scholarly lecture on "Health" before an appreciative audiance at Tulane Avenue Baptis Church last Tuesday. The School of Telegraphy for our people here is meeting the success it deserves. The Ferret, published by Messrs. N. C. Mitchell, W. H. Williams and C. F. Meine, came out Saturday; it is a very creditable sheet. J. N. K.

Death Prevented Graduation.

Kansas City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. McDaniels, of Independence, Missouri, was in the city Sunday, visiting friends. Miss Ella Terrel, the pupil who was to graduate in the class of '91, but who was sick, could not finish. She laid her clothes bye and stated that she would never need them again on earth. The funeral took place at Rev. McGuire's church. S. L.

SAM JONES AS NEGRO SPONSOR.

Photographs and Pointers—The "Drys" Will Start a Boom—A Surprise in Store.

Staunton, Va., Special to The Freeman.

IF you did not take advantage of THE FREEMAN for $1 00 for twelve months it is your fault THE FREEMAN ag't. with the assistance of Mr. C. C. Smith proposes to leave no one out that wants THE FREEMAN, but credit is out, terms are cash; any business for THE FREEMAN, transacted with C. C. Smith will be O. K. Mrs. Henry Ewing is well and out again. Some people talk too much. No one except Edward E. Cooper and the agent at Staunton knows the circulation of THE FREEMAN. It will be a surprise to everybody one of these days when we tell you of the circulation THE FREEMAN has in Staunton, which is due to more than one person.

Great reduction on photographs at Landes' Palace Gallery, 23 East Main street. In order to give all a chance as THE FREEMAN has for the last 15 days, Mr. Landes has made this cut for a few days longer.

Miss Bettie Leach, one of Staunton's accomplished young ladies, left this week for Chicago to join her sister, Mrs. George Finley, 111 Plymouth Place. A. Gaffeny and wife, of Cump street, are making an addition of four rooms to their house, which will make ten in all. This will be a private boarding house, strictly first class, when completed. Keep your eye on THE FREEMAN'S Hotel Directory. G. L. A. Cabell and his three children arrived in the city last week from Harrisburg, Pa., accompanied by Mrs. Lizzie Poindexter and daughter. They are stopping with W. J. H. Cabell, of THE FREEMAN, at present.

For the past week Rev. Sam Jones, the noted evangelist, has been conducting a series of meetings at the Bodly Wagon Works. Thousands from all parts of the state have visited Staunton to hear him, and all have been amply repaid. Friday afternoon a special meeting for the colored people was held. At this meeting Mr. Jones in his usual vigorous style, pointed out the Negro's defects and suggested methods and remedies to remove them. He advised them to avoid intemperance, immorality, dishonesty, extravagance and politics, and to stick to the right and practice economy and educate themselves. He does not believe in social equality, and says that the races mix only at the bottom. On the whole, his speech was fraught with good wholesome advice, which if heeded by many of our citizens would be productive of great good. He has made such an attack upon the liquor dealers that the dry people have bestirred themselves and on the 22d of August the issue will again be tried at the ballot box.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

EXTENDED LIBERTY

To Millions, but We Offer you Health Contentment and Happiness. Read, Reflect and Write to us.

If the shot that was fired at Ft. Sumpter was "heard around the world," the proclamation of Abraham Lincoln, was the most joyous tidings tnat suffering oppressed humanity was ever greeted with. His immortal proclamation, laden as it was with a message of hope and liberty to unborn millions, was the tocsin sound that aroused the humanity of the world, and breathed into life the spirit that stopped not until it had encircled the great globe itself, and not until the serfs of Russia, the slaves of Brazil and the tropic isles of Southern Oceans were taught to feel with the suffering black men of America that God was not dead, that the governments of civilization had at last been awakened to a sense of rectitude and right, and that every man, woman and child upon God's green footstool was entitled to the rights of "life, liberty and the pursuits of happiness."

Blessed awakening, most glorious hour, beatific, immortal message! So long as history shall be read, so long as civilization exists, and nations and men go upward and onward toward a fuller and higher realization of the nobler and grander duties of life, will the great MESSAGE OF EMANCIPATION be read by succeeding and successive generations. ABRAHAM LINCOLN! earth's saintliest, noblest man, peace to his memory, peace to his unfading immortality.

All that is mortal of him has been gathered to his Fathers, and for many years he has slept within the silent halls of death, but belonging to the storied few that "were not born to die," we of to day feel as near to him and are as conscious of his nearness as though he walked the earth again, with breathing men; and made it happier and better by his presence.

But after all, what is liberty, what is even life without health? The poorest man upon the earth, be he black or white, with the rosy kiss of health upon his brow, is happier by far, and richer beyond all odds than the richest man man upon the earth without health.

The diseases that "flesh is heir to" are many and insidious. Like the thief in the midnight hour, intent on robbing his fellow man, they steal into, and little by little, poisoning the system, sapping the foundation of health, the strong man becomes a weak man, the hue of health departs from the cheek, and in a few months at most, death finishes the story.

The institution of slavery, so baleful in its effect not only robbed the colored men of America of the benefit of schools education and advancement, but of those conditions and surroundings without which the fully developed physical structure, the iron frame of health cannot exist, and life becomes a dread instead of pleasure. There are to-day scattered all over the Union, but more especially throughout the old slave states of the "South land," thousands, yes millions of men, women and children, who have inherited from slave parents as far back as the third and fourth generations, weak and emaciated constitutions, that only the most skillful treatment or the use and application of potential remedies can restore to health and happiness, or cause them to become a blessing to themselves and race.

This great body of people within whose ranks the flower and future hope of the colored race of America are to be found, have been for years, as far as their peculiar chronic ailments of flesh and blood are concerned, a source of the great Dr. Hale's professional and skillful research, to the end that some remedy might be discovered that would effectually thwart the cruel effect of 250 years' of slavery, and impart health to millions of human beings whose only crime has been their color and whose only hope in the future is to be found in healthy men, women and children of pure and untainted blood.

The seat and source of most diseases amongst the people of warm and tropical countries, arises from chronically disarranged stomachs or impure blood. Either one or both of these foundations, or very springs of life as you may say, being tainted or out of plumb, it follows as darkness follows the light, that the whole system becomes wrong and the blood becoming but a red tide of impurity and disease, at length accomplishes its direful results, and misery follows happiness.

Dr. Hale, President of the world famous HALE MEDICAL DISPENSARY, of Indianapo'is, Ind., can now exclaim with the Pagan philosopher, but in a nobler and grander cause, "I have found it, I have found it."

The great Daniel Webster in speaking of Alexander Hamilton, said "he touched the dead corpse of public credit, and lo, it sprang into life," so with Dr. Hale, armed with a package of his great Herb Remedy, he says in effect to the grim spectre of disease, that like any conquorer is stalking through the land "Thus far shalt thou go and no farther," here shalt thou be stayed, here does thy proud empire find an end.'

Dr. Hale is a great physician, a great curer of human ill, he has a grander title still, he is a great philanthropist. He is not a petted physician of a certain set, or a certain class, bu of the people. He realizes that the people are the masses, the sons and daughters of toil, and in many instances, honest poverty. He knows also that his patients, many of them, yes thousands of them must be separated from him by hundreds of weary miles, which to come to him or he to them, would mean the expenditure of much valnable time and many hard earned dollars. The genius and thoughtfulness of his human loving heart, has acted in the dilema and found a way, a safe and sure one, by which the most helpless and poorest man or woman in the land can be reached by his great remedies as well as the richest man on Wall street, New York City, and this is his plan:

In the first place the Doctor demands from his patients, complete and unmeasured trust and confidence. No matter what your trouble or malady is, whether short or long standing, or what treatment you have used, how and what you have suffered, or where the seat and place of your disease, whether in the stomach, bowels, bladder, kidneys, liver, heart or lungs, blood or brains, he expects a complete written detailed statement, without a single fact omitted

After your letter has been carefully read and filed away by the Chief Clerk of the correspondant bureau, as an answer to it the doctor will forward to your address, for $1.00 a complete course of his great remedy selected for your special complaint, with directions for use etc.

When medicines are sent by express, unless the cash is enclosed in your letter of description, they will be sent C. O. D. Should you live off the line of express offices, medicines will be sent by mail, but the payment of the same, must invariably accompany the letter of description, received in the first instanse from the patient.

No matter who you are, or where you live, consult with Dr. Hale.

If you are a Father write.
" " " " Mother " "
" " " " Minister " "
" " " " Physician " "
" " " " Young Man write.
" " " " Young Woman write.
" " " " Girl " "
" " " " Boy " "
" " " Rich " "
" " " Poor " "
" " " a Farmer " "
" " " a Planter " "
" " " a Blacksmith " "
" " " a Barber " "
" " " a Steamboat man " "
" " " a school teacher " "
" " " a Newspaper man " "
" " " a Laborer " "
" " " a Laundryman " "

No matter who or what you have, are or expect to be, address Dr. Hale's Medical Dispensary, 25 W. Washington street, Indianapolis, Ind., and receive life's elixir, and health's surest procurer.

THE FREEMAN'S HOTEL DIRECTORY

[The purpose of this column is to keep the traveling public informed of the whereabouts of first-class stopping places in the different cities where Afro-Americans can be accommodated. It is mutually beneficial to the public as well as to the keepers of hotels and boarding houses. THE FREEMAN aims to place none but first-class places in this Directory and feels free to recommend them to its 100,000 readers. Send us your card. Send for our prices.]

INDANAPOLIS, IND.

I. P. Johnson, 64 Indiana Avenue.
Mrs Anna Smothers, 64 Indiana Ave.
The Grand Hotel, corner Ill. & Maryland sts.
Mrs. Mattie Williams, 16 Indiana Ave.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Mrs. Brown, 509 W. Green street.
Novelty Restaurant. For ladies and gents. Carlisle & Barry, Prop's. Open day and night. No. 102 East Green street.
Deans European Hotel, 122 Walnut street.

CHICAGO, ILLS.

The Alliance, 171 Plymouth Place.
The Wilson House, 171 Plymouth Place.

COLUMBUS O.

Stephen Dean, 84 East Long Street.

OWENSBORO, KY.

W. H. Hunter, Water Street opposite Wharf Boat. Rates, $1 per day.

ROANOKE, VA.

Dr. J. M. Brooks, board and lodging.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Mrs. E. L. Lott, 208 South 13th street. Lodging for gents only.

ZANESVILLE, O.

Mrs. Mariah L. Barnett, 89 Eight street.

RENDVILLE, O.

Allen House, Main Street; S. B. Allen, Prop.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

Dennis Peyton, restaurant, board and lodging, 11 S. Tarragona street. Terms cheap.
A. H. Anderson, restaurant, 209½ S. Tarragona street. Cheapest house in the city.

PHILADELPHIA PA.

Lyde's hotel and restaurant. First-class board and lodging; polite attention; rates reasonable; 1228 Lombard street J. Lyde, Proprietor.

PENSIONS.

H. Planter, Leavenworth, Kan. four years and seven months in U. S. Army, 11 years experience as Claim Agent, prosecutes Pensions, bounty, Back Pay and all classes of legislative claims. Send for blanks, circulars, etc. ☞Mention this paper.

LOST RELATIVES.

Information is wanted of Octavius Oldwine, who was last heard of at Point Pleasant, La. His sister, Mrs. Addie Johnson, would like to hear from him, or concerning him. Address 62 Whiting Street, Chicago, Ills.

T. T. Brown, who is the son of Clara Bruce, who used to belong to Thos. T. Bolden, of Charlotte county, Virginia, wishes to learn of his sisters, brothers and relatives. Any information can be sent to T. T. Brown, Berkley Springs. W. Va.

I would like to learn something of my sister, Mary C. Brown. When last heard from she was in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory. She also lived in Omaha, Neb. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by M. L. Brown, 316 Grant street, Pittsburg, Pa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, whose name, Grant Gist. He left home (in South Carolina) in 1887 and the last heard of him was in November, 1888. He was then at Triumph, P O, Maryland, about ten miles from Baltimore. Any insormation concerning him will be cheerfully received his brother, John S Gist, Fort Washakie, Wyoming.

Wanted trace of Jiles Absolom or Sarah Allen, sister to Adaline Allen and children of Nancy Allen and Paul Gaddy, belonged to Berry Allen, of Richmond, Virginia, whose occupation was doorkeepes at capirol square were separrted at their owners death, Adrline goidg to Kentucky with John Allen. Such insormation will be thankfully received by Adaline Turner, No. 185 W. Second St.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my two brothers, whom I have not seen since the war. Their names were William Sanders and John Willis. They lived in Charlottesville, Albemarle county, Virginia, about the close of the war. My father's name was Stephen Willis, and my mother's name was Jennie Willis. They lived in Charlottesville and belonged to the Cravens family. I heard that my Brother William was seen in Indiana. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by Emanuel Randolph Willis, box 15, Muchakinock, Iowa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my people whom I have not seen or heard of since the war. They lived in Delta County, Mississippi and belonged to a man named Gamble. Their names were—mother and father—Anthony and Ellen; brothers, Ellison, Henry, Alander and Walter; sisters, Harriet, Channie, Emline, Mollie and Jane. They went by the name of Gamble at this time. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received.

MRS. ELIZA DYSON,
3118 Bell Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo.

I wish to learn something of my sister, whom I have not seen since 1863 We parted at a hotel in Leavenworth, Kansas. Her name at that time was Mary Kirk. Our mother's name was Sarah and father's name was Frederick. My name at that time was Mahala Jones. Any information concerning her will be gladly received by her sister, Mahala Johnson, No. 711 South Twenty-third street, St. Louis, Mo.

Wanted to know the whereabouts of Sallie Clark, if living, also her children, my brothers and sisters, Nancy, Caroline, Robert, Tip, Tobe, Frank, Samuel and Aaron Clark, all of whom were taken South by Negro-traders from this county in 1862 and 63. Address Mrs. Eliza Husher, (formerly Eliza Clark.)

I would like to know the whereabouts of my uncle, whose name is Mose Tensley; he left here about eight years ago; last heard from him he was in St. Louis, Mo. He had a daughter named Carrie; any information concerning their whereabouts will be thankfully received. Mary Hodges, Hamlin, Ky., Calloway county.

Information is wanted of Julia Bealer, who formerly belonged to Widow Bealer, of White county, Arkansas, three miles from Searcy. Any information given, direct to Brother's Optic, Moberly, Mo. She left Searcy about the close of the war.

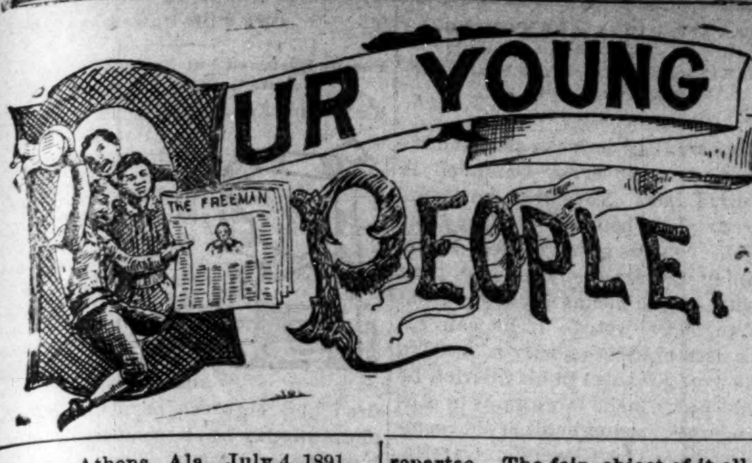
I would like to hear from my grand father, whose name is Isham Duncan; my father's name is John I. Duncan, who now resides at Bowling Green, Ky. When last heard from my grand father lived about three miles from Little Rock, Arkansas. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received by A. J. Duncan, 39 Linden street, Louisville, Ky.

I desire to find my lost relatives. My mother's name was Fannie Scott, my sister's name was Patience Scott, brother's name was Edward Scott; my name is Eloise Scott. We were all owned by a man by the name of Samuel Scott; he lived near Lynchburg, Va., near a little place called Mays' Grocery. I was bought by a Negro-trader by the name of Peter Hunter just before the war. Any information concerning my relatives will be cheerfully received by Mrs. E. T. Hill (nee Scott,) 817 Red River street, Austin, Texas.

I am the son of Thomas Jackson, who immigrated to Liberia from Baltimore about 18[illegible]. My father is said to have had a sister by the name of Lydia Jackson, who remained in Baltimore. He also had a son, Plato Jackson by name, who went to Ohio, or some other place in the West. I shall be glad to hear of the whereabouts of any of these people or their descendants. Any information concerning the same will be cheerfully received by John P. Jackson, care of The Weekly Record, Bread Fruit Lane, Lagos, West Africa.

Mrs. Viney Chouteau would like to know the whereabouts of her children's sons, Joseph, George and Tolbert Chouteau, and grand son, Moses Jerrow's daughters, Mary Sibley, who was taken away by my sister, Matilda Hicklin, and Harriet Chouteau. I live in Cherokee Creek and Osage Nation, and at Humbolt. The last time I saw my children was at Humbolt during the raid of Capt. Miller and some of Price's men, two years before the war; any information will be thankfully received by Mrs. Viney Chouteau; 5421 Pennsylvania avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

I would like to know the whereabouts of William H. Roden, of Albany, N. Y. The last time I heard from him he was in New York City. He is about 19 years old. Any information concerning him will be cheerfully received by W. W. Woodroe, box 182, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.



OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Athens, Ala., July 4, 1891.

Dear Editor:—I must say that you have the most excellent paper that has come to my notice. I am a very little girl and go to Sunday School. I have a little brother 4 years old, who has as much sense as a person 30 years old. Last Sunday was Children's Day and we had a nice time.

Yours truly,
MARY BELL FRIEND.

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Baltimore, Md., July 5, 1891.

Dear Editor:—I thought I would write you a letter, since I have not read any from Baltimore. My mama gets the paper every week and she likes it very well. I go to school and am in the third reader; school has closed for vacation; we had forty-two girls in our class and nearly all passed. I go to Sunday School nearly every Sunday. The next time I will write more.

Yours,
ANNIE BOYER.

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Athens, Ala., July 8, 1891.

Dear Editor:—THE FREEMAN is the finest and the best paper in the United States. I am quite a little girl, 11 years old; Our school is out now. We are having a pleasant vacation; when I was going to school my studies were arithmetic, geography, fourth reader, spelling and language. I can play several pieces on the organ; I am in the intermediate department; I passed in all my studies. I can crochet, wash, iron and sew.

Yours truly,
OCCIE COLLIER.

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Culpeper, C. H., Va., July 7, 1891.

Dear Sir:—All who have read your paper think it the best race paper they ever read. I am 11 years old and have attended school every term since I was 5 years old. My parents taught the graded school here for seven years, but my papa is now in the railway mail service and my mama has stopped teaching. We have a nice teacher; my teacher is principal of the school; his name is W. J. Madden; we all like him very much,

Yours truly,
EUGENE ROLAND WEST.

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Petersburg, Ark., July 2, 1891.

Dear Editor:—I thought I would write to you about THE FREEMAN. I like your paper very much; I think it is one of the best papers published. Education is needed here among our young colored people. I desire to go to school where I might receive light from the college. If you please send me the issue that I ought to have got last April; you promised to send it to me but you did not do so. I live in the northern part of Louisiana near the line of Louisiana and Arkansas. I was born in Marohouse Parish, La., May. 7th 1871

Your Friend,
J. N. BROWN.

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White Plains, Ga., July 7, 1891.

Dear Editor:—The farmers are having a good time with their crops: papa has a nice farm. The people of the Baptist church are preparing for the church to be plastered; they want it finished by the second Sunday in August. Since I wrote to you I have become a Baptist. There were fourteen, with myself, baptized the second Sunday in June, and two more were baptized last Sunday. I go to Sunday School every Sunday; my teacher's name is J. F. Kilpatrick. I hope you will prosper with your paper. I will do all I can to get you some new subscribers.

Your friend,
BERTHA A. M.

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White Plains, Ga., July 6, 1891.

Dear Editor:—To-night I thought I would pen you a few lines; I came from school with that intention to-day. Mother wishes me to write and I desire to do all I can for THE FREEMAN. I have two brothers; the eldest, about 17 years old, wants to be a farmer; he knows a great deal about the farmer's plans: he also mends shoes. My little brother, 4 years old, wants to go to school; my sister goes to school; she wishes she was big enough to write a letter to this paper. Mama and papa can't read, but I take great pains in reading to them. Prof. Walker is a good teacher; the people want him to make this place his home; he has been teaching three weeks and has eighty scholars. We have two lodges, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias; my papa is an Odd Fellow. We have a good Sunday School; my teacher's name is J. F. Kilpatrick; he left Sunday for Angus and returned Wednesday. The Fourth of July was highly celebrated.

Yours truly,
MARY OREAR.

An Elegant Affair.

The reception tendered Mrs. Gaddie Rogers, of Louisville, the night before the 4th at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Hill, 76, Bieler St,, will be long remembered as one of the most unique and complete, of anything in that line, given in the city for many days. The arrival of the guests commenced at 8 o'clock, and by 9 the double parlors of of the cosy home, was made cheerful by the presence of the many favored ones, who had been invited to do honor to the distinguished lady from abroad. As host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, are masters of those graces that belong only to the refined and cultured, and which compells the veriest stranger to feel welcome and at home. The time was given up to "conversations," music, wit and sparkling repartee. The fair object of it all, assisted by Mrs. Chas. Gowdy of Nashville, Tenn., lent her presence at the piano, at different times during the evening, "And the harp that once through Tara's halls," could not have charmed the heart and sense, with diviner, or more seraphic melody. "Ices" and cake passed by dainty hands, were the refreshments, while flowers of the field, did service as the "favors."

INVITED GUESTS.

Mrs. Chas. Gowdy, Nashville, Tenn. Miss Bieler, Edinburg, The Misses Effie Fossett and Nellie Pettiford Franklin, Ind., Miss Alexander, Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. A. L. Henderson, Cincinnati, Prof. H. Taylor, Jeffersonville, Ind., Mr. Geo. A. Wilson, Lima, Ohio; Mesdames Cooper, Thornton, Jones, Lewis, Brown, Manning, Baptist, Furnis, Thompson, Nunn; the Misses Beaulah Wright, Daisy Hart, Irman Watkins, Mamie Brown, Mary Palmer, Emma Buckner, and Mamie White; Messrs. E. E. Cooper, G. L. Jones, Dr. W. W. Robbins, R. W. Thompson, Wm. Lewis, Dr. Chavis, J. Porter, A. E. Manning, Earnest Osborn, F. Coghill, Allison Sweeney and the full Metropolitan Chorus.

Admitted to Practice.

Mr. L. A. Simpson, was last week admitted to practice law in the Superior Courts of the county, and is therefore better equipped than ever to meet the nescessary requirements of his growing collection business. Mr. Simpson belongs to the hopeful class of the race, that are continually striveing to improve and add to. We wish him success.

Installation Services.

Wednesday night, June 15th., The Pride of the West Lodge, K. of P's will hold public installation services; at their Castle Hall on Indiana Ave. Dep't Grand Chancellor, Scurey of Springfield, Ohio will be present, and a big time is expected. The committee on arrangements is G. C. Hayes, G. W. Turner and J. B. Davis.

ALMOST A RIOT.

Drunken Southern Cadets Show their Cloven Foot, but get the Worst of It. Other Incidents, etc.

HITE wash him alive, chaw him up and spit him to the winds ye "Southern gentlemen, sah" of bourbon instincts and extraction, hates an educated, progressive, prominent Negro as the devil hates holy water, and can no more abstain from showing it than a feather can retain its individuality in the flames of Sheol.

About 1 o'clock Monday afternoon Thomas Brown, a well-known and respectable young man of this city, was having his boots blacked in front of Jay's salloon on Illinois street, when Warren Wiggins, Freeman Walker and George B. Edwards, members of the Macon, Ga., Cadets, came out of the saloon and, noticing Brown having his shoes shined, made an insulting remark in referance to him, at the same time jerking the box from beneath his feet, which Brown resented by knocking him down and his companion also, who had interfered. Brown, who saw he would have no show against the whole crowd, then ran south on Kentucky avenue towards Ducan and Heston's saloon hotly followed by the cadets and numerous companions, who had joined them. Brown running into the saloon, the cadets, like a blind horse in battle, followed him, and had the transaction commenced a half hour later than it did, when the "boys" would have been there in force, those gallant, nigger-hating sons of ex-rebels, a few of them, at least, would have been by this time in a much hotter place than it was on the fair grounds on the day of the great competative drill. As it was the two or three occupants of the saloon trottled them at a very rapid heat for a few moments and gave them the worst of it. Martin Lynch, colored, was struck on the head by an iron spittoon, and then the fight began with vigor and desperation. Billiard cues, boulders, everything that could be used as a weapon was pressed into service. By this time Patrolman Hyland reached the scene and took hold of Brown to shield him from the southerners, who seemed to be determined to "do" him or die, and did succeed in cutting him in the neck. Dr. Earp and Deputy U. S. Marshall McCaffrey happening along, assisted the officer, who put the cadets under arrest. Wiggins and Walker, of the cadet force, were handled pretty severely. The former had nearly his whole under lip cut off, besides bruises all over the head, while Walker had several gashes on his scalp and other bruises on his body. The three, Edwards, Walker and Wiggins, gave bond in the sum of $25 each to appear in court Tuesday morning, but forfeited the same by leaving for home at 7 o'clock the same night.

It is said that during the melee in the afternoon Alex Nichols proved himself a veritable cyclone, and knocked "them rebel boys" over as if they had been wooden ten pins.

Along about sundown, the same day, rumors were rife that the cadets would strive to get even with the "niggers" before leaving for their home, but Detective Thornton, Carter Temple and other officers being on the scene, prevented a second collision.

Mr. Brown's wound is not a dangerous one, and his recovery will be rapid and sure.

On another day during the encampment a young colored gentleman was standing at the bar of a prominent "fount of gladness," waiting to be served when a young "carpet warrior" from Texas snatched the glass from his hand and dashing the contents upon the floor, remarked that "no nigger" drank at the same bar when he did. A fight ensued and, to the eternal shame of southern chivalry, the "warrior" from Texas used a razor. Just think of it! A razor upon his colored brother! Southern blood! Bah.

A dispute took place in the grand stand on the day of the great drill at the Exposition Ground, which bid fair to end in a gentle "mill." Detective Thornton, in his official capacity, interfered in the interest of peace and harmony. A fierce looking "trooper" from Georgia, or some other southern port, was much scandalized that "a nigger should interfere between two white gentlemen" who honed to drink each other's blood, and asked the question if "niggers" were allowed privileges of that class north. Thornton, overhearing him, promptly answered "Yes," and the "brave fellow," not liking the tone of the officer's voice, quietly subsided. The next day when the detective, in the pursuance of orders, started to pass through the gate into the inclosure, he was told by a "smart" ticket taker that he could not enter without a ticket. "We know you, you're the man that wanted to arrest one of our boys yesterday." The superintendent driving up at that moment, soon straightened matters out. The drill went on and the detective was not again interfered with in the discharge of his duties.

A Clover Leaf Route.

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Notice.

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Dear Friends:—

Please remember that our next convention will convene with the Second Baptist Church Sunday School of Bloomington, Ind., July 14th, and as extensive preparation has been made by Elder S. Clay and his good people to entertain us, we hope there will be a large representation present. We trust also that the cause of Missions will be kindly remembered. I drop you this notice to urge upon you the importance of meeting promptly at the proper time and place.

Respectfully,
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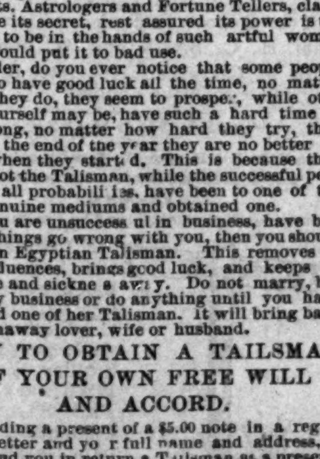

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DON'T forget the Word's Fair.

OUR editor's talk is good suggestive reading.

THE FREEMAN cannot publish everything that is sent.

The Langston City Herald is a fearless, well-edited paper.

LANGSTON and Straker for Federal Judges; which? or, both?

THE triumvirate needs to be getting in its work about this time.

THE American comes to us this week for the first time. Welcome.

EX-SENATOR BRUCE has spoken for the Negro of Indiana, but Mr. Bruce is not an Indianian.

THE great wheat crop encourages us to remark that we might have a McKinley bill every year.

THE Negro race would fare better if there were not so many contemptible race sneaks posing as leaders.

A GREAT many people talk about the honest dollar but very few people know that there is no such a thing as an honest dollar.

THERE can be no doubt of it at all; there is no use to attempt to conceal it; the fact is, the northern Negro is putting on his war paint.

KAISER WILLIAM'S speech last week to the people of England, though short and peaceful, has set the various governments to asking as to its effects upon European affairs.

THE "old man eloquent" the Hon. Frederick Douglass continues to hang on to Hatyi. The sage of Anacostia considers himself good for twenty years more of official life.

"AND a great cry went up in the wilderness" and a similar one appears to have gone up in Porkapolis lately from the throats of 5,000 Afro-Americans, crying for deliverance from political subserviency.

THE controversy about President Lincoln's choice of a Vice-president is interesting in that it gives the aspiring young politician some idea of the tricks in political life, besides showing that the executive is usually a great politician.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

Invitations have been received as follows: Marriage of Miss Gertrude C. Deaver, of West Chester, Pa., to Rev. C. L. Jefferson, of Baltimore, Md., July 22nd; also the marriage of Capt. H. C. Carter to Miss Fanny Brown, both of Chicago, Ill., July 23rd. THE FREEMAN extends congratulations.

A FEW Georgia "white trash" happened, for the first time, last week, to breathe the air unimpregnated with southern poison and it was too much for their differently constructed lungs. For molesting an Indiana freeman of dark hue, these Negro haters returned home with faces ground almost into powder; all done in apple pie order by Negro fists.

THE Washington Pilot and Philadelphia Sun have uttered some mighty good truths of late as concerns the outrageously bad treatment given the northern Afro-American by political leaders. It has said that the editors of these papers, and others, have been black-listed for such utterances by certain under-kings at Washington, whose special duties are to wave the sceptre over Afro-Americans.

NEGRO WEALTH.

A friend writes for the name of the richest Negro in America; We reply by stating that we do not know. The question brings to mind the tendency to over estimate the Negro's material condition and to place ficticious amounts to his credit. This is done by writers whose aim is to boost the race at the expense of fact and while, perhaps, serving to please our vanities and enthuse our race pride, yet loses its force under the eye of investigation. The Negro is not a rich race; it has gatheres together some tangible evidence of thrift and frugality, it is true, but not enough to justify the exaggerated statements frequently given by newspaper correspondents and public speakers. In this line it would not be disloyal in us to say that the tendency of the whites is to conceal their exact material condition and, obversely, the penchant of the Negro to publicly proclaim his; this disposition to get notoriety implies the magnifying of his pile of wealth. In this as in other things such as leadership, education, business possibilities, the Negro's love for publicity is his Aladdin's lamp which turns everything into results of mammoth proportions. The log cabin and mule metamorphoses into a palace and thoroughbred; the five cent restaurant becomes a Parisian cafe, the local exhorter, barely able to read, converges into a D. D.; the ward bum, notorious for being a receptable for spoiled liquor and for lack of manly qualities, emerges into the "honorable." In the main, we have done well and will do better; The aggregate is large considering the opportunities, and, doubtless, the individual accumulation of wealth is unprecedented by any similar situated people. Our showing is creditable even though honesty and accuracy in figures reduce us one-half. We can, for every heretofore-estimated-amount of our people's wealth, divide it by the figure 2 and feel perfectly easy in the division. Yet advancing we are, and in our advancement, we will care less for publicity as to knowledge and wealth, caring more for the possession of these things for their own sake than for the mere pleasures of mind, derived from what is supposed to be public appreciation of our greatness.

THE OHIO CAMPAIGN.

Republicans in Ohio have every assurance of success this Fall because of the issues favorable to the party and the strength of the candidates, especially the candidate for governor. McKinley is easily the greatest statesman in the state, baring Sherman, and besides being very popular in a personal way, has the confidence, because of his protective views, of the entire party. Ohio has been largely benefitted by tariff laws, especially in the protection of the woolen, iron and glass interest, and the people have no disposition to experiment in the principles of democracy, which, undoubtedly, antagonizes those industries. The democratic candidate for governor, Campbell, is unable to unite his party because of certain questional methods in the management of benevolent institutions, and failure to satisfy party factions in distribution of patronage. McKinley deserves election for two reasons, at least; first, he was imposed upon by a gerrymandering legislature, the most notorious on record for disregarding the rights of the people; and second, he is the exponent of ideas that have made America the great industrial country it is, and the deflection of which would lower American labor to that of European countries and stop the wheels of half, at least, of the great factories which now furnish us the strong pulse of business. The Afro-Americans of Ohio must feel with their white fellow-laborers the pangs of hunger if the McKinley idea suffers defeat. McKinley's election emphasizes the perpetuation of home protection as against foreign invasion.

SOUTHERN PREJUDICE.

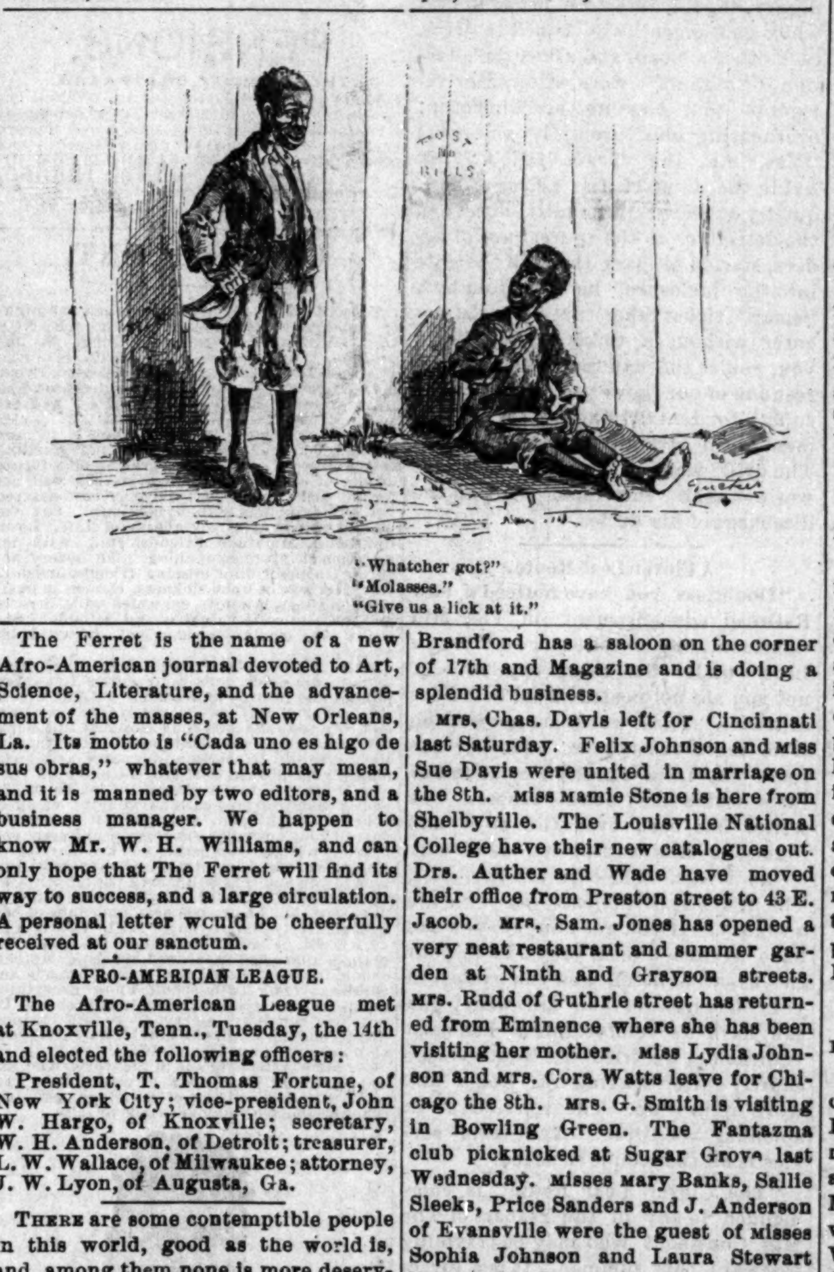
It is well enough to theorize and to expatiate on what the South has done and will do for the race; Negro leaders may rise and extemporize of the friendly feeling in course of propogation and being tenderly nurtured by friendly hands, and all such, but truly speaking, we cannot see any visible signs of this "good time come" or coming. The strain appears tenser than ever against the rights of the race and the prejudice is stronger than it has been since the war. With the laws compelling separation in public conveyances, the disfranchisement of many thousands, the prohibition of teachers educating their own children in case said persons are white and teachers in colored colleges, the partiality shown in empaneling juries which allow deep-seated prejudice to arbitrate justice, and the mouthing of hot-headed leaders as to the enforcement of white supremacy, follow the conclusion that hatred, injustice, and the like are articles of the harvest leaving fair treatment, justice, friendliness, sympathy as weeds to be gotten rid of and hauled out. The southern people's treatment of the Negro, politically and civily, is horrible, view it as we may; they employ our people, allow them their earnings, talk and joke with them, open up schools, and do many other things calculated to bring peace but on top of all this, laws disgraceful to manhood, degrading in nature and hellish in purpose, are deliberately passed and regarded as counterparts of the Ten Commandments. We cannot understand such people; they are, in their acts, beyond the ken of human mind. Peace they are clamorous for and peace it is that draws forth the despicable elements in their nature. In a menial way the South wants the Negro; as a man, as human, the South denies the assertion.

OUR CHOICE.

Prof. W. D. McCoy, of Indiana, has announced himself a candidate for the Liberian Mission made vacant by the death of Minister Clark. The FREEMAN a few weeks since heisted Mr. McCoy's name to succeed Dr. Townsend in case the latter resigned his position, but since there is no vacancy at Washington and there is one in Liberia, it now comes our duty to call the attention of the administration to Mr. McCoy's fitness for the position. The time is now opportune for a proper recognition of the Indiana Negro and it is hoped that experience will teach the wisdom of this appointment.

HAD YOU THOUGHT OF THIS.

It has occured to us that a great many of our friends and readers of THE FREEMAN neglect it in more than one way, for instance, a large number of ministers control all kinds of job printing, such as cards, envelopes, dodgers, hangers, minutes, and that class of work; and a great many of the secretaries of lodges, also control work, but they evidently neglect to send it to us, or to ask us for terms. We are prepared to do all of this kind of work, and will do it just as cheap as it is done elsewhere. We will also do more, by furnishing in the cases of minutes the cuts of the Secretary and Grand Master without extra charge. We have received a number of excellent orders this week, and we hope our friends will see to it that a proposition is made us at least for all kinds of work, etc.



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"Molasses."
"Give us a lick at it."

The Ferret is the name of a new Afro-American journal devoted to Art, Science, Literature, and the advancement of the masses, at New Orleans, La. Its motto is "Cada uno es higo de sus obras," whatever that may mean, and it is manned by two editors, and a business manager. We happen to know Mr. W. H. Williams, and can only hope that The Ferret will find its way to success, and a large circulation. A personal letter would be cheerfully received at our sanctum.

AFRO-AMERICAN LEAGUE.

The Afro-American League met at Knoxville, Tenn., Tuesday, the 14th and elected the following officers:

President, T. Thomas Fortune, of New York City; vice-president, John W. Hargo, of Knoxville; secretary, W. H. Anderson, of Detroit; treasurer, L. W. Wallace, of Milwaukee; attorney, J. W. Lyon, of Augusta, Ga.

THERE are some contemptible people in this world, good as the world is, and among them none is more deserving of contempt than those who poke around under the guise of friendship, get your confidence and then like dogs that they are, trot off to betray that confidence. The race is infested with just such worthies.

WE call the attention of our readers to the sketch of Hon J A Payne, in this issue. Mr. Payne is the Blaine of West Africa, an extensive traveler, author, scientist and diplomat; his life is an interesting one, so we advise all to read it.

THE Report is denied which stated that H. C. Smith and William Clifford of Cleveland, O., were in training for legislative honors.

LIKE WILD WAVES.

The Flood of Personal News Rushes Upon our Readers From the Great Southern City.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

THE District Baptist Convention met at pewell Valley, July 16th. A. C. Chichon D. D. was appointed Sunday School Missionary. Mr. Phil. Simco, of Cunningham's band is gay as a lark, a boy. Mrs H. Slaughter left for Lexington last Tuesday, in company with Mr. J. W. Russell. Mrs. Mary Dean gave a private picnic in the country July 11th. Mrs. A. Green is visiting in Chicago, in company with her mother, Mrs. S. Scott of Danville. Rufus Bell has returned from the country where he has been ill for some time. Messrs Green and Bright left last Thursday for Danville. Dr. Price, of North California, lectured at Jacob Street Tabernacle Church, last Saturday, the 11th; subject, Colored Industry and Progress. Dr. and Mrs. Arthur entertained Miss A. Washington, a few evenings since. She is late of Washington City. Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway left for the blue grass region last wednesday. Misses Georgia McGent and Emma Branch left for Versailles and other points last Thursday. Miss Emma Chisell feft for Indianapolis, Wednesday. Miss Sophia Johnson will visit several points in Indiana. Messes R. Davis, R. Rogers, S. Brown, and G. Moore returned from the Teachers' Institute, at Owenboro last Saturday 11th inst.

Mr. C. B. Clay, 921 W. Broadway, is the only Afro-American tailor in the city, and does good work. Give him a call. J. W. Judge the funiture car owner, and who is reported to be a millionaire, is now rusticating as a member of the 400. Grover Garrison, has also joined the great unity. Mrs. Joe Carter left Tuesday for Owensboro to visit friends and relatives. J. W. Russel left for Lexington last Tuesday in the interest of THE FREEMAN. Send your news and job work to the FREEMAN Bureau, 572 7th. st. If you have relatives or friends whom you have not heard of for some time, advertise in the columns of this paper. We are prepared todo all kinds of printing on short notice by electricity. Send one cent stamp to THE FREEMAN Bureau for a sample copy of this paper, 512, 7th. st. Please have the money ready for the collector on Monday as we have over 500 people to call on every week. Mr. Sherman Boone visited Indianapolis last week.

Mrs. Georgia Stovall left for Midway last Tuesday. L. P. Temple attended the funerel of his father, Edmund Temple, last Sunday at Russellville. Mr. Brandford has a saloon on the corner of 17th and Magazine and is doing a splendid business.

MRS. Chas. Davis left for Cincinnati last Saturday. Felix Johnson and MISS Sue Davis were united in marriage on the 8th. MISS MAMIE Stone is here from Shelbyville. The Louisville National College have their new catalogues out. Drs. Auther and Wade have moved their office from Preston street to 43 E. Jacob. MRS. Sam. Jones has opened a very neat restaurant and summer garden at Ninth and Grayson streets. MRS. Rudd of Guthrie street has returned from Eminence where she has been visiting her mother. MISS Lydia Johnson and MRS. Cora Watts leave for Chicago the 8th. MRS. G. Smith is visiting in Bowling Green. The Fantazma club picknicked at Sugar Grove last Wednesday. MISSES MARY Banks, Sallie Sleeks, Price Sanders and J. Anderson of Evansville were the guest of MISSES Sophia Johnson and Laura Stewart last week. Let everybody attend the grand picnic July 20th, given by the G. U. O. of O. F. Lodge No. 1496; they have chartered the elegant steamer "New Shallcross." For particulars call at THE FREEMAN bureau. Amos Smith manager. MRS MUKES is very ill at the Sixth Street MEDICAL College. MRS. Wells who has been visiting her daughter MRS. Powell, matron of the Orphan's Home for two month's has returned to her home in Nashville. All who have not taken advantage of the $1 subscription may do so before MONDAY night July 20th. Call at office 512 Seventh street. MISSES B. and J. Simmons, C. Minor and C. W. MERRIWEATHER enjoyed some excellent music last Friday night at the residence of MISS Stella B. Jones, 2515 Bainbridge street. MISS Eunice Jamison left for Versailles, Ky., Tuesday. She will be gone two weeks. MISS Rosa Long of Hopkinsville, Ky, is the guest of her sister in-law. The fight between Slusher the champion light weight of Kentucky, and Ed. Simpson took place at 3 o'clock last Sunday at Wilder Park. After four rounds had been fought, it ended in a free for all fight between the backers, caused by Slusher's foul practice; Simpson got the money. It is theught Slusher will not fight another Negro soon. MRS. Eliza Carroll leaves for Chicago the 8th. to meet her mother MRS. A. Banks of Tuscon, Arizona, who is a committee to the World's Fair.

LITTLE NAPOLEON.

THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING.

But McKinley will Pluck the Fruit—Personal Paragraphs.

Cleveland, O., Special to The Freeman.

At this writing it looks as if the renomination of Governor Campbell is an assured fact. November, however, Governor Campbell will be found out of a job. Ohio is going to elect Major McKinley Governor by an old time majority, which means anywhere from 15,000 to 30,000 votes. If he can reduce a democratic majority of 3,000 to a little over 200 votes in his district, he will not fail to make large gains in other democratic strongholds at the coming election. The Cleveland Gazette, a "weakly" paper that steals articles bodily from the Cleveland Leader and publishing them as eminating from the great brain of its editor, will soon come to grief. Court Reporter, Thos. J. Shanter left Tuesday for a trip to New York State. A large party of people from Cleveland and Oberlin went to Put-in-bay Monday. Chas. W. Chestnutt, Esq., of the firm of Pomreue & Chestnutt, lawyers and court stenographers, left Monday for a three weeks visit in the East. Miss Rachel Walker and Mr. Isham, who is the finest tenor in the city, will sing a duet at the concert given by the Choral Union at Mount Zion church, next Monday evening. Mt. Zion Sunday School will picnic at Rugges Beach the 21st. Mrs. Joyce and her daughter, Miss Dickey, are in the city for a few days, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Reason. THE FREEMAN is growing in popularity here. Everyone says it is the greatest race paper published.

JAYETTEE.

The Controversy Closed.

Chillicothe, O., Special to The Freeman.

In reply to "Chillicothean" in last week's issue of THE FREEMAN, I will say that time is precious, life is short and THE FREEMAM'S space is valuable; consequently a few words will suffice. "Chillicothean" knows that the statements made by himself are so much nonsense; he knows, also, that my account of the post office transaction was true, litterally true. I had no desire in the least to malign, abuse, or to distort facts. I am anxious for the race to rise, and willing to kick down every obstacle that impedes its progress; I wish to see merit rewarded and the credit properly recorded. But we must have peace with ourselves, stop fighting each other, cease our bickering, rather spending our energies in helping to elevate ourselves. "Chillicothean" has ability; then why not utilize it? There can be no good accomplished in attempting to refute facts; the attempt only bespoils the good judgement of the individual. Let strife cease, let peace and harmony reign, and Cæsar asks no more.

H. W. WILLIAMS.

They Agree With Us.

Macon, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The colored population of this vicinity agree with you when you say that no self-respecting Negro of the South can afford to spend money in riding about in "jim crow cars." We think it would be better to say that not only colored men of the South, but of all parts of the country can't afford it. The literary society of the Baptist church is progressing nicely. The Methodist choir and others attended and sang at an entertainment given at Callao, Mo., on th 4th. J. E. Angell is building a neat residence in the north-east part of the city. M. W. Guy is visiting his parents, Rev. Guy and wife. Miss Ida Martin is quite ill.

Preparing For Conference.

Laurens, S. C. Special to The Freeman.

To a crowded house at the A. M. E. church on last Sunday evening Rev. H. E. Lewis preached a splendid sermon; he is laboring very hard to build a new church to accommodate the A. M. E. conference of South Carolina, which will be held here in December. W. L. Minniefield has on hand now a fine stock of staple and fancy groceries. There was a match game of ball played here on the Fourth by the colored boys, the first and second nines; W. F. Satterwhite, captain of first nine, C. Irby captain of second. The scores stood 25 to 10 in favor of the little nine.

Will Give a Concert.

Cleveland (Ohio) Special to The Freeman,

Mr. Charles Webb, of Detroit, was in the city last week. The "boys" of the Autumn club took him in charge, and gave him a good time. Miss Luckett is the guest of the Misses Blackmon, and Miss Azalia Smith, of Detroit, is in the city, being entertained by the Misses Hare, of Nicola street. Hon. J. P. Green was the guest of Prof. Loudin in Ravenna, O., a few days this week. The Choral Union of Mt. Zion Congregational Church will concert soon.

His First Sermon.

Palatka, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

Subject "Prominent men of Palatka Florida." Prof. W. H. Perry is now studying for a preacher; he preached his first sermon, Thursday evening July 2nd and it was admired by every body. Rev. F. R. McLean is getting ready to begin building his church at Palatka. G. W. Bobinson, matchless basso, Joseph Patterson, and Bros. are the prominent men of east Palatka; also Prof. T. R. Reid.

OFF FOR CANADA.

Pastor Resigned but Resignation not Accepted—Officers elected.

Kansas City, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

REV. WILTON BOONE, D. D., organizer and pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist church of this city, received a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Lawrence, Kan. About eighteen months ago Rev. Boone organized the Metropolitan church with one hundred and eighteen members, but the church today has a membership of one hundred and forty. The church refused to accept his resignation in its business meeting, trusting to have him reflect and remain pastor of the Metropolitan church. The Barnett Street Christian Sabbath school elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. R. Smith, superintendent; Miss Bettie Chinn, secretary; Malcolm Curtley, treasurer and James Price, librian. Rev. and Mrs. P. M. Macks of Fayette, Mo., called at THE FREEMAN'S K. C. K. office while in the city last week. In their recent visit to Macon and other points in Missouri, Mrs. J. W. Hawkins and Miss Lillian M. Jackson were royally entertained. A. A. Hughes of Everett avenue, returned last week from an extended visit in northwestern Missouri and northeastern Kansas. Mrs. J. M. Stovall is visiting friends in Topeka, Kan., and vicinity. Rev. P. Mack of Fayette, Mo., preached for the Metropolitan Baptist's Wednesday evening. Mr. Mack was formerly pastor of the Mount Pleasant church here. Prof. J. J. Bass and wife and Miss Hattie M. Wylie, all teachers in our public schools, left Thursday for the National Teacher's association at Toronto, Canada. Thomas S. Booker is in Topeka, the guest of his mother in-law, Mrs. Vance. Miss L. M. Jackson, of the St. Joseph, MO., school ma'ams, returned home Thursday, after a most delightful visit of several weeks here; she was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Hawkins. C. S. Smith, whose run is on the Pullman between Kansas City and California, will report home Thursday. The Topeka correspondent to the Kansas City Sunday Sun takes to task in a late issue, Rev. P. W. Barker of the Second (colored) Baptist church of Topeka for supposed waywardness. Rev. W. R. Boone will preach his farewell sermon to the Metropolitan Baptist church Sunday, Aug. 20th, and will deliver his inaugural address before the Baptist church, Lawrence, September 6th. Rev. Geo. B. Lynch, B. D. displayed his phantasmagoric scenes to pretty full houses at many of the local churches the past week. Dollar day was observed at the M. B. church and a large collection was realized. Grand Lodge of Good Samaritans of Kansas and Missouri will hold annual session in this city July 22 to 24. Delegates are expected from many parts of both states.

REGULUS.

REV. GILBERT TAKEN TO TASK.

DELAND, FLA., July 7, 1891.

Editor of The Freeman: I saw in your church column of the 20th issue, where Rev. W. M. Gilbert of Florida, says that there are more colored baptists in the south, than all other denominations put together. The number he gives is 1,360,000. We will ask the gentleman if he did not make some mistake in his statistics? According to the statistics of the United States for the year 1883, the total number of baptists in the United States as 2,389,201. Does the Rev. gentleman claim that Methodists, Congregationalists, Presbyterians and Episcopalians are less in number than the baptists? I shall await his reply.

R. S. QUARTERMAN.

Sunday schools Prospering.

Meridian, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

There are three churches in our city. Rev. W. T. Boardley, pastor and P. E. at the A. M. E. church. Rev. T. L. Gordan, pastor at the N. H. Baptist church. Rev. T. W. Payne, pastor of the M. E. church. The A. M. E. S. S. Convention that was held under the charge of Rev. E. W. T. Boardley at Ellisville, Miss., June the 26th to 30th was a grand success. Mrs. Bettie Burrel, the supertindent of Ellisville S. S. is making her school second to none at that place. The S. S's. all over the Meridian District are in a better condition than ever before.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED

By the World's Fair Association of Chicago.

To the Columbian Association, Chicago.

Seeing in THE FREEMAN, your official organ, your plan and procedure, I am resolved to ask concerning shares, and to speak regarding a patent on a medical compound which was granted me in 1888. The U. S. Patent Right No. 391,776, is mine exclusively. The English, is owned by me and three other colored gentlemen. Do you think it advisable for us to make an effort to represent? I have had offers for my invention, but none that I would accept. I have other patentable preparations but am not able to put them through the Patent Office. The U. S. Patent Right was issued in 1888, the application was filed July 27, 1888, serial No. 268,268, patent No. 391,776, the English patent No. 3530. Information will be gladly received.

Yours Respectfully,
ISHAM BROWN, Knoxville, Tenn.

DESERVED PROMOTION.

Excursion to Chicago—Public Installation—Wedding Bells.

Cincinnati, O., Special to The Freeman.

DR. CLIFFORD S. HICKMAN, formerly of this city, and now located at Memphis, Tenn., will be married to-day in the latter city to Miss Emma J. Hodges, daughter of Jas Hodges, a prominent brick contractor. The ceremony will be performed at 3 o'clock, and the happy couple will leave at once for a short visit in Chicago and this city. Dr. Hickman is associated with Dr. G. A. Moore, one of the oldest physicians in Tennessee. His bride is a teacher in the public schools, and is a charming young lady. Mrs. Ada Woods left during the week for a short visit in Nashville, Tenn. John Tillman, 16 Rittenhouse street, is seriously ill. Polar Star Lodge No. 1, is attending to his wants. Rev Fuller, the new pastor of Ninth Street Baptist church, is sick, at his home, 73 Longworth street. Jas. L. Tandy and Miss Lida Weaver will be married on the 15th, at the residence of the bride, 412 Locust street, Walnut Hill. Mrs. W. S. Tisdale, of Price Hill, is spending several days in Dayton, O., the guest of Mrs. Levi Jackson, 50 West Mead street. Mrs. Mahala Gaskins, of Flemingsburg, Ky., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richard Conley, W. Seventh street. Rev. J. F. Moorehead, of Seventh Street, M. E. church, delivered an eloquent sermon to a large audience at Troy, O., last Sunday. Cincinnati Patriarchic, Capt. Kemp, spent a very pleasant day at Milford, O., last Sunday.

Chas E Goode was appointed a sub-letter carrier last week.

W S Tisdale leaves this week for an extended visit in the East.

THE FREEMAN is on sale at Fieldings' barber shop, George and Plum.

Willis Jones has been appointed night watchman at the water works.

W A Vena, of Columbus, O, spent several days in the city during the past week.

Mrs Bennett W Seventh street is visiting her daughter, Mrs Riley williams, Columbus, O.

The picnic given by the Iolanthe dancing class, at Mt Lookout, was an enjoyable affair.

Mrs Amanda Redd, of Georgetown, Ky, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

Rev Wm Burch was honored with the degree of D D, by the University at Louisville, recently.

Misses Mary McCord, of St Louis, and Prima Fitzbutler, of Louisville, are the guests of Mrs R J Harlan, jr.

John J Taylor, jr, has received his commission as Notary Public, and can be found at 22 Carlisle building.

Messrs D G Dugan, Washington, D C, and W F Heiskel, of Cleveland, O, spent several days in the city last week.

Miss Stella A Hart, a charming young society lady, of Indianapolis, is visiting Mrs Wm Porter, of W Court street.

Miss Ella Bryson, of Parkersburg, W Va, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs Wm Robinson, of Richmond street.

Miss Leona Travis has returned home for the summer, after a successful term as teacher in the public schools at Henderson, Ky.

Grand Chancelor, L H Wilson, has returned from Springfield, O, where he went in the interest of the K of P excursion to New York.

Miss Townsend, daughter of Hon James M Townsend, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Mamie Lewis, Fergus street, Cummingsville.

Bell Camp No. 1 U. B. F., will run an excursion to the Supreme Lodge Meeting, at Chicago, Ill., leaving here July 19th, over the C. H. & D. railroad, round trip, $6.

Mrs James N Early and Mrs Hubbard Wilson, of Chattanooga, Tenn, spent several days in the city last week, leaving for springfield, O, Saturday. While here they were the guests of Mrs Rebecca Thomas, 237 W Ninth street.

Charles Crocket, a worthy young man, who has been employed as messenger in the office of the U S Sub Treasury, this city, for the past twenty years, was last week promoted to the position of Assistant Coin Teller, at a salary of $1,00 per annum.

Wilson and Excelsior Divisions K of P, are making great efforts for the reception of Hercules Division, of New Orleans, La, on their return from New York, of which due notic, will be given. The committee meets Sunday July 19th, at Sneed & Thomas, 106 George street

Mrs Daphney R Lewis, wife of Fountain Lewis, sr, died Saturday at 6 p m. Mrs Lewis was an earnest christian woman, ever ready to lend a helping hand to the poor and needy of the race. Her husband, who recently buried his father at the age of 108, has the sympathy of a host of friends throughout the entire state

EL RIO REY.

Wants Representation.

Kokomo, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

To the Ministerial College:

We your committee to whom has been referred the feasibility and practicability of a colored woman being appointed as a member of the lady's department of the World's Columbian Fair, do hereby submit the following:

WHEREAS, in view of the fact that the congress of the U. S. has seen fit and proper that to be in keeping with other nations, has set apart a special time on which a World's Columbian Fair is to be held at Chicago, Ill., whose aims and objects are among other things to develop and exhibit the various industries of the county. Whereas, owing to the progress and development of the various industries of the Afro-American, since the Emancipation Proclamation, do ask, and request considerations. Resolved, that this Ministerial College recommend the appointment of some fitting and proper person to be a member of the woman's department of said fair and that the colored journals throughout the country proclaim this matter and agitate the same. Committee, Miss Hattie A. Fossett, Franklin; R. A. Brown, Kokomo; W. H. Stokes, Muncie.

Grand Excursion and Picnic.

Summit, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

A pleasant time was spent here on the 27th ult., by citizens and visitors. The occasion was the anniversary celebration of the Odd Fellows. The city paper says the following concerning the day:

The excursion from New Orleans to Summit last Saturday run by the members of Endora Lodge, No. 1953, G. U. O. of O. F., brought a large crowd of colored people to our town. The procession, headed by two bands, one of Summit and the Onward Band, of New Orleans, presented quite an imposing sight, as with the members in full regalia and banners flying, they marched out to the fair grounds. The whole affair was a complete success, not a difficulty or fuss of any kind occuring to mar the harmony of the occasion. Quite a neat little sum was realized for the benefit of the lodge, and those who conducted the affair have ample reasons to congratulate themselves upon the happy termination of their excursion and picnic. There were at least 1,200 colored people on the grounds.

LIBERIAN CANDIDATES.

Iowa's Celebration—Convention Called.

Muchakinock, Iowa, Special to The Freeman.

AS the sun cast its light across the prairies of Iowa, it found the people at Evans, Ia., busily preparing the ox for the barbecue. By 10 o'clock at least two thousand people crowded the beautiful park, where speeches were delivered by Rev W. J. Barnett, of Muchakinock, and Rev. J. L. Davis, of Newton. Rev. B. S. Jones presided over the meeting. The procession formed at the Baptist church, headed by the brass band, followed by 100 small school girls and marched to the park. Among the distinguished visitors at Oskoloosa last Sunday, were Mr. Black and wife, of Washington, Ia.; G. W. Taylor, of Minnesota; B. J. Shepherd and Edward Thompson, of Decatur, Ia. Miss Etta Smith is convalescent. Mrs. Hawkins and son have returned from Albia. Rev. B. Crosby's wife remains unimproved. When the people of Iowa heard the sad intelligence of the death of Hon. Alexander Clark, they were shocked beyond expression. A convention has been called in the sixth district, to be held in Oskaloosa, the 19th, inst., to indorse a man as Mr. Clark's successor. There are several aspirants, among whom are C. R. Foster and C. K. Brookings, of Muchakinock, and J. L. Davis, of Newton. William Fry and Lewis London, clerks for the firm of S. I. Slade & Co., (white), Muchakinock, spent their 4th in Iowa's metropolis. The celebrated "Cornet Band" filled the Freemount engagement on the 4th. Miss Ella Bates, of Evans, is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Barnett. Mrs. Frank Deleware, of Chicago, is visiting friends in Muchakinock.

Add Rhodes and wife have left for Chicago with the intention of making that place their future home. Miss Georgia Blackburn, of Oskaloosa, has resigned her position as bookkeeper at Star & Co.'s grocery, and was succeeded by Miss Elizabeth Woodfork, of this city. The immigration of Afro-Americans continues; there were about fifty-two arrived at Evans last week. and two or three car loads arrived at Carbonado, a few days ago, coming from West Virginia, and vicinity, to supplant the "white strikers," of the Iowa mines. Success to THE FREEMAN, as it has found a hearty and welcome support by the people of Iowa. C. R. Foster has gone to Virginia to get men to work in the Muchakinock mines. E. A. L.

His Mind Deranged by the Death of a Daughter.

Lakeland, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

Death came and robbed the family of S. Clayton of their only daughter. It caused him to lose his mind. Mrs. A. Curry and A. S. Stewart were united in wedlock; also Mrs. M. Thompkins and D. Edward were married lately. C. Aberttane has bought a lot in town. Don't forget Mrs. Bostick's boarding house when you go to Tampa. You can find nice lodging and boarding at reasonable prices We have a couple in our town who married five years ago; about two years afterward they separated and went away and married again. Now they have returned to this place, bought license, and married again. How is that for marrying?

S. A. A.

In the column of Disgraceful State.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Susan Bayless of Pittsburg, Penn., is in the city, visiting friends. Miss C. A. Liliston and Miss S. M. Williams have returned from Wild Wood Springs. Miss Maud Brooks who has been attending the Music Conservatory at Oberlin, has returned. We were quite surprised a few days ago to learn of the marriage of one of the Austin school teachers, Miss Maria McGee to Mr. W. A. Holly, editor of the Industrial Messenger of Pocahontas, Va. Quite a grand entertainment was given at Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell's residence on Willow St., Tuesday night the 7th, for the benefit of the Presbyterian minister. R. B. Huskill has returned from Cincinnati. J. W. McDowel, G. W. Scruggs and Wm. Barnett left for Chicago the 7th. Harry Roysten has left the city. One thing which has placed Tennessee in the column of disgraceful states, is her separate coach law. We are required to purchase first class tickets and then, we must take the smoking car as our share, unrespected. Such a law is unrepublican undemocratic and unAmerican.

IN GRAND STYLE.

The Event of the Season—Those Present and What they Wore—Summer Visitors.

Saratoga, N. Y., Special to The Freeman.

THE wedding of Chas. Oliver to Miss Sarah Washington was one of the grandest colored weddings that Saratoga has ever held. They were married at the A. M. E. church at 8 p. m., reception at the house at 9 p. m. The bride was dressed in brown satin trimmed with white lace with hat and slippers to match and white kid gloves. The groom was dressed in plain white tie and gloves. First and second best men wore plain black, first and second bridesmaids were dressed in merino trimmed in white lura silk, with gloves and slippers to match. The best dressed lady was Miss Mary Anderson, who wore red satin covered with black lace; Maggie McPherson, red and black plad Chinese silk; Mrs. Kate Freeman, black satin covered with black lace; Mrs. Maggie Preston, black satin trimmed with red satin, low neck; Mary Neal, peacock blue cashmere trimmed in black satin, low neck; Georgie Granger, white trimmed in black ribbons; Annie Allen, white trimmed in pink ribbons; Nancy Freeman, white with white silk sash; Phoebe Deffendorf, myrtle green flanel trimmed with pink lura silk; Tiny Burdick, white merino trimmed with white silk down; and many others too numerous to mention.

James Davis has returned and all are pleased to see him.

Miss Libbie Kelly has recoverd from her spell of sickness.

David Newcomb was in the city attending his sister's 78th birth day.

Misses Emma Pennington, Bessie Harris and Cristina Mann are now in town.

Mrs. Vanhone says THE FREEMAN is the best colored paper out and that she enjoys reading it.

Mr. Allen and wife, Mr. Wicks and wife, Mr. Porter and wife, Mesdames Grant, Craig, Julia Johnson, Harrison and L. S. Lee, Misses F. Jackson, S. Richardson and Mary Howard and Messrs, F. S. Allen, of Richmond, Va., G. W. Allen, of New York,; H. S. Ernnis, of Philadelphia,; A. J. Shelton and A. W. Dyson are the new arrivals at the Hyson Cottage, 18 Cherry street.

J. D.

The First Lodge.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Special to the Freeman.

The First colored Knights of Pythias Lodge was established in Iowa, on July 8th, with a membership of twenty. The Lodge was set up by O. M. Woods, the surpreme lecturer and deputy, of St. Louis, Mo. Our members appreciate it highly and will try to make it a success. We appreciate reading THE FREEMAN.

Shot by a White Man.

Danville, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

The Industrial and High School organized in 1888 with Prof. J. R. Barrett as principal has done good work, and exerted a wholesome influence in this community. It is rumored that changes in the corps of teachers will be made the coming year. Mr. W. H. Jones spent the last Sunday in June in Lynchboro, Va., with his wife where she was on the account of the sickness of her mother. About 4.30 o'clock Monday evening, the news spread over the city that a colored man had been killed by a white man. Your agent hurried to the scene and found a colored man lying on the ground soaking in his own blood. I went to him and found that he was not dead. He has teen unconscious every since. Rev. E. H. Baldwin of the A. M. E. church had a rally at his church the last Sunday in June and raised $460.00 of the indebtedness of his church. Rev. W. H. Graham and wife are in Washington, D. C. Messers Mann and Barrett are in the water melon business. Mrs. Maria Calaway of Roanoke, Va., is in the city this week. Rev. E. H. Garland, of Denison, Tex., is expected in the city soon.

Where and What They Are.

Charleston, W. Va., Special to The Freeman.

This city is situated on the North East bank of the Great Kanawah river and the Southeast of the Elk river with the C. & O. railroad on the West bank of the river, and the K & M. running through the city. We have a population of about seven or eight thousand, and about one thousand or little over, are colored; we have one school house and issued bonds to build one; we have two churches, one large commodious building; the M. E. church is the finest in the city. The Rev. A. P. Scott is in our midst, of the A. M. E. Connection holding forth at the school building; Rev. J. W. Waters is pastor of the M. E. church and G. W. Howard is pastor of the First Baptist church and Prof G. W. Rice is principal of the school. His assistents are: Profs B Sphrilleman, B B Burbrige, Misses Jefferson, Zilmore and J C Cable, all of whom are good and efficient, and are qualified to push the battle to the gate. The M E church has a fine Lyceum which meets every Monday night. Too much cannot be said of this Lyceum; the officers are: J Dillon, president; Miss May Jones, vice pres; Henry Parker, sec; Miss Rhodie Weaver. corres sect'y; Mr Couzin treasurer; J P Porter, chaplain. The programe is always one that is enjoyed by both old and young, and is manifested by the church being crowded every Monday night. We have in our midst an amount of good talent and all they want is a chance to exhibit; we also have two Odd Fellow Lodges in flourishing condition, financially and membership. The Galilean Fishmen have a membership of 400. We have a number of property owners. some are worth as much as $50,000.

Prize Contest—Public Installation—Picnic.

Minneapolis, Minn., Special to The Freeman.

The Prize Declaration contest and Musicale, given at the First Baptift church, July 1st, under the auspices of the Endeavor Society of the Bethesda Baptist church, reflected great credit upon the society, by which the entire programme, with the exception of two, was rendered. The first contest declaration, "The National Curse," by Miss E. M. Yancey. "How St. Michael was Saved," was recited by Miss Dungee. Miss Nellie Griswold gave an oration on "The Race Problem," and Miss Napier essayed "The Chariot Race." Miss O. V. Wood favored the audience with a rendition of "The Lay of the Madman." The Judges, Rev. L. L. Lansing, Mrs. Josephine Rice and R. H. Abram, awarded the first prize of $10, to Miss Griswold; the second, $5, to Miss Dungee, and the third, $1, to Miss Yancey. The public Installation of Pride of Minnesota, No. 3, and Nat Turner, No, 2, Knights of Pythias, Monday, July 6, was well attended. The ceremony was performed by Sir Charles J. Brown, Deputy Supreme Chancellor. Hennepin Division No. 1, and Nat Turner No. 2, Knights of Pythias, held their grand picnic Tuesday, July 14th, at Osceola, Wis., adjacent to the historic spot, Taylor's Falls. The multitude that went, enjoyed a pleasant ride of eighty miles over the picturesque "Soo Line." The fine programme of sports and amusements prepared by the committee of arrangements, was participated in by all.

WHAT SHE DIDN'T MEAN.

He—"Do you like ice cream?"

She—"A little, not much."

A Grand Barbecue

Charleston, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

I wish to say in behalf of THE FREEMAN, that it is the best paper that circulates through the land; a great many of our Charleston people read nothing else. Remember the grand barbecue. We are anticipating a good time.

Quarterly Meeting.

Newark, O., Special to The Freeman.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting, Rev W H Coleman presiding elder, preached in the morning. The Sunday School held their picnic at Lake Side. Clarence Banks of Springfield, Ohio, is visiting his relatives. Max Arnold of Toledo, spent sunday here. Mrs E Stith of the East side, is suffering with salt rheum. N O Taylor was elected delegate to the Sunday School Institute. Misses Minnie Cooper and Mamie Vance will attend the Institute, this year

A. V. S.

New Church About Completed.

Rockville, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

The Trustees of the A. M. E. church have commenced the much needed work upon their building. Both colored churches look as though such a thing as paint had not been manufactured for them. Under the pastorage of Rev Stokes at the A M E church and Rev Harris of the Baptist church are changing their dress and in a very few days the A M E church will look as neat as her sister Baptist. Mesdames Whitted, Wade, Richmond, and Artist are on the sick list. E. Roberts has returned after a six year's stay in Old Mexico. M. Roberts has returned from the South.

Personal Briefs.

Staunton, Va., Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Samuel Gwinn and little daughter Dimple, of Chicago are in the city. Master Fredrick G. Smith, son of Capt. I. A. W. Smith, is improving. Mr. Richard Brown and Mr. T. J. Smith are sick. THE FREEMAN will cost you $2.40 a year. Mr. John F. Ware spent a week with his family. F. B. Poindexter of Clifton Forge, Va., was in the city last week. Grand rally to-morrow at the A. M. E. Church. Mr. George Stevenson was in the city last week from Rockbridge Alum Springs. Mr. Stuart Gearing and Jones Fuller, both from Staunton, left last week for the Rockbridge Alum Springs. James Usher and W. H. Smith are out of the city. Miss Alice Burnes of Harrisburg, Va. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Ware last week. Prof. J. E. Draper. son of Rev. W. H. Draper, pastor of Augusta St. M. E. Church, is in the city. THE FREEMAN can be purchased for the cash only at the barber shops, the usual stands and on the street.

UNCLE NED'S SON.

League Organized.

Hastings, Neb., Special to The Freeman.

I have been buying your paper from a small colored boy every week, and I think it a most elegant paper, the best paper of the Afro-American race. The young men of this city have organized an Afro American League.

Mashed by the Cars—Sudden Death, Etc.

Tallahassee, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

Willie Daniels had both legs mashed by the cars Sunday, and he died at 9 the same morning leaving a wife and three children. Albert Wise died suddenly of heart disease last Sunday night. The people are leaving home for the Summer; excursionists crowd the city. Emma Singleton, Hattie Matthews and Bessie Pope have gone away for the Summer. Jennie Grant and Annie Smith are here for the Summer, also Ada Webster of Mississippi and others.

Bitten by a Mad Dog.

Glasgow, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. I. M. Warfield held his last quarterly conference for the conference year at the C. M. E. Church last Sabbath; he left for Burksville, Wednesday W. H. Watts, from Nashville exhibited his stereopticon views at the C. M. E. church Monday and Tuesday nights. Twenty-six teachers took the examination Friday. Howard Murrell left Wednesday for Clinton County to teach. Little Oscar, son of Rev. P. A. Sample, was bitten by a mad dog; also a gentleman was bitten in an effort to kill the dog. D. W. Brooks has returned from Dixon. The County Institute will convene the 20th, and continue five days, conducted by Prof. Jackson of State Normal Frankfort, Ky.

J. D. B.

Doing Skilled Work.

Portsmouth, O., Special to The Freeman.

The Jubilee Warblers were not patronized here as they should have been. Wm. Shumake, one of the Magnolia Quartette singers, sings louder and with more force than ever; the cause: he is papa. Rev. John Coleman, Mrs. L. H. Scott and daughter, Irena, Miss S. Welcher and Miss P. Holmes, left for Washington, C. H., Ohio, to attend the A. M. E. Sabbath school conference, which convened July 10th, and continued four days. Rev. S. Cochran, of the Tenth Street Baptist church, should be sustained by his congregation. John T. Scott left for Ironton. Colored men are doing the skilled work on the street in the way of paving. Emmett Jones is slowly mending. Leroy Johnson is making a record in mail carrying. The young folks should organize and be classified so strangers will know with whom they are associating.

Teacher's Institute—Permanent Organization.

McCrory, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

The Woodruff County Colored Teacher's Institute convened at McCrory, Ark., July 2nd and was in session Thursday and Friday. The following are the names of the teachers on programme: Thursday, K. A. Scott, Fundamental Rules in Arithmetic; C. W. Rodgers, Drill in Fractions; W. H. Laws, County examiner, Whole Institute as a spelling Class; Miss F. Burton, Map of North America; H. H. Wilson Noun and Verb; T. S. Stewart, Period of Exploration; Richard Nevils, Compound Numbers; J. L. Dteegall, Percentage; E. J. Furguson, Penmanship; J. J. Scott, Reading; T. S. Stewart, Address on Morals; Friday, T. B. Steegall, Revolutionary War; Mrs. C. D. Furguson, Adjective and Adverb; J. J. Scott, Address on Discipline; Discussion, Resolved that Education should be Compulsory—Affirmative, C. W. Rodgers, J. E. Walker, Negative—E. J. Furguson, King A. Scott. Through the advice of Examiner a permanent organization was effected and Prof. T. S. Stewart, of Augusta, was elected president and Mrs. Mrs. C. D. Furguson, of Wynn, secretary. The programme for next meeting, being arranged, the Institute adjourned.

Killed in a Dispute.

Lynos, Ga., Special to The Freeman.

In a dispute about a woman, by two colored men, one, David Cheeks was killed. It is said that the killing was done in self defense; the murderer made his escape.

Estimated Wealth.

Gay, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Mary Phillipps is quite ill. The following is the estimated condition of some Afro-Americans: William Lamson, farmer $500; J. Johnson, $1200; the above's post office is at Wedomer, Ala. Floyd Phillips of Gay, is said to be worth $3000. The crops are good.

Officers Installed—Sudden Death.

Boston, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Jane V. Quince, an old and respected member of Charles Street church, passed away on the 4th Mrs. Agness A. Ames, of Cambridgeport, while getting ready to go to her society, was taken ill and died in a few minutes. She was a member of the Sons and Daughters of St. Luke. Mrs. Phoebe Jones, of Willmington, N. C., is in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Simpson Montgomery, of Fayette street. N. Rhone and wife, of Fayette street, were made happy last week by the arrival of a young son. On July 1st, the following officers were duly installed in Sumner Lodge No. 1384, G. U. O. of O. F., for the ensuing year: Chaplain, Wm H. Sayles; Judge Advocate, Wm. H. Clark; Treasurer, T. J. Bush; Permanent Secretary, Geo. W. Ferguson. Quarterly officers: P. N. F., Norman C. Symons; N. F., Wm. B. Cruckindle; P. N. G., John R. Harris; N. G., Martin F. S. Smith; V. G., James W. Oliver; Elective Secretary, Milton G. Barnes. The lodge is getting along nicely, having added to its roll twenty-eight members in the past year. The Household of Ruth, No. 66, is prospering nicely, and last Wednesday night, installed the following: Miss Sennie L. Bland, P. M N. G.; Miss Sarah Brown, M. N. G; Mrs. Emma Wright, R. N. G.; Miss Ella Clark, N. G. Wm. Wisson, of Dartmouth Place, was strickened with paralysis last Friday while at work. On July 9th, a stag party was given by L. McLin Yarborough, 19 Harrison avenue to a few friends. Among those present were Messrs. J. M. Brackford, W. H. Jackson, Ed. Richards, Chas. W. Johnson, W. A. West, Robt. T. Teamsah of the "Boston Globe," Lyde Benjamin, John D. Alston, W. H. Richards, Benj. Washington, J. P. Bonds, L. H. Barnes and R. C. Sparrow.

V. C. C.

In Favor of Local Option.

Fayette, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The churches and Sunday schools are progressing nicely. Rev. Amos Johnson Keokuk, Ill., preached for us last Sunday. Mrs. Rev. P. M. Mack returned July the 12th. The installation of the Subordinate Lodges of order of 7 took place the evening of the 4th; Rev. Amos Johnson officiated. The question of the local option was decided Friday July 3rd. We favor local option, Hattie Miller, of Kansas City, Kans., is in our city, visiting her sister Mrs. Rev. P. M Mack. Mrs Minnie Webster has been in our city visiting her fathes and mother, Mr and Mrs Oscar Payne. Elder P. M. Mack left Tuesday for Hannibal, Mo., where he will attend the 5th anniversary of the National Baptist Standard.

HEADQUATERS OF COLORED Y. M. C. A. LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

The Colored National Y. M. C. A's of U. S. would like to get a state agent for each state to work for the interest of the headquarters building to be erected in Louisville, Ky. Any young man that has a good christian standing and can get recommendation, can obtain the office of State Agent, providing he makes a monthly written report to the chief executives and if he fails to report he shall be suspended from the state agency. (See pamphlet for information.) Associations wishing to have a voice in the National Convention of the Y. M. C. A's must obtain a charter. The charter will cost four dollars, ($4.00), and will privilege the delegates of any association at the convention. By obtaining a charter any local Y. M. C. A. will become a life time member of the National Y. M. C. A's. Send the name of the association, the city, county and state in which it is located and the names of all of the officers of said associtiön to the chief executives at Louisville, Ky.

Any person may become a member of the National Y M. C. A. for one year by sending $2.00 to the headquaters at Louisville, Ky. Their names will be recorded on our national roll book and they will be entitled to all priviliges at the convention. Any person can become a life time member by sending $20.00, all money to be sent by regitered letter or postal note. The above are found in statutes of the National Y. M. C. A's. This money will be used to defray expe of National associaiion, and for the erection of the headquarters building.

ALBERT MACK, chief executive of Y. M. C. A. of U. S., 728 Center St. Louisville, Ky.

Entertainments And Concerts.

Columbia, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Monday July 16 the Baptist gave a grand musical concert. Among those rendering pieces were Miss Bertha Washington, piano; Wm. Johnson, guitar; H. Jones teacher of Moberly silver band and Prof. N. C. Smith teacher of Blind Boone's band. Saturday night July 11 Columbia home minstrels gave a show in the opera house

DELIBERATE OR CARELESS

Shooting—Afro-Americans Indignant over the Killing of a Colored Boy by a White Man—Personals.

New Haven, Conn., Special to The Freeman.

THE Fourth of July passed with a serious and fatal shooting in this city. Little Eddie Hatfield, aged 9 years, the stepson of John Lamkins, 191 Goffe street, was shot and instantly killed by Allen Drew, a white man living on Orchard street, on the morning of July 4th. He secured a penny from his mother and started for a store a few feet distant to buy a punk. Not getting the punk because the stock had given out, he started for home, and almost at the door of his house, he was pierced in the left breast by a bullet from a 32 calibre revolver. Drew was arrested for the shooting, but denied it; nevertheless there is sufficient evidence to criminate him. The trial which will occur July 14, will excite considerable interest. The funeral occured Monday afternoon, July 6th, in the Zion A. M. E. church, Rev. E. George Biddle, pastor. The choir rendered appropriate selections. The shooting of Eddie Hatfield has aroused considerable interest all over the city. Among the white people the opinion is prevalent that the shooting was accidental, while among the colored people that it was carelessness or deliberate devilish shooting, and the latter opinion is nearer the truth. It is necessary that the colored people of this city demand a thorough investigation into the minutest details of the shooting affair, an impartial trial and a strict and just punishment. It must be shown that the shooting of a colored boy by a white man, even if it is accidental, cannot pass by unnoticed or unpunished in the grand old New England States.

The Edgewood base ball team defeated a picked nine July 4th.

Mrs. Graham passed away last week. James Fenderson's boy is slowly recovering.

The Dixon Avenue Congregational church and Sunday school will give an excursion to Pewson park, on Thursday, July 23.

F. H. Merriman, the noted sign painter, gave a splendid tableau exhibition on Wednesday evening, July 1st, at Masonic Temple, Webster street.

G. A. Anderson, the tonsorial artist, formerly employed by Joseph Griffin, of Chapel street, now occupies the tonsorial parlors on Eaton street, formerly used by Rev. J. Hall, of Danbury, Conn.

Dr. Thompson, of New York, has returned to his home. Dr. Jones, of Richmond Va., has returned to his home, but his wife and son are in the city, the guests of Ex-Councilman Charles McLynn and wife, the parents of Mrs. Jones, of Edgewood avenue.

Mrs. Nancy Glover and son, of Henderson street, have returned to this city after a month's sojourn in the South. Edward E. Zelie, of Eaton street, spends the summer at Watch Hill, New London. The Misses Skinner are in city, the guests of Mrs. Walter, Hudson street. Thomas Heaton and wife have left the city, the former for Watch Hill, New London, and the latter for Saratoga, N. Y. Subscribers, remember every cent that is due THE FREEMAN must be paid up on or before August 1st.

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MINISTER DOUGLASS INTERVIEWED.

What the Haytians are Doing—Rapid Progress in Civilization—Their Choice of a Diplomat.

Washington, D. C., Special to the Freeman.

THE Hon. Frederick Douglass is in the city on a sixty days' leave of absence from his post in Hayti. He is here for rest, also on several matters of importance connected with the State Department. He is looking well and enjoying the breezes which are so plentiful at his beautifully situated residence in Anacostia. Speaking of the revolution in Hayti, he says it is caused by the opposition to President Hippolyte. He says that Hayti, though she is pictured to the world by some as being at a halt, is rapidly moving on and making wonderful progress in civilization; that she has telegraphic and cable communication with the whole world and is encouraging the building of electric plants and rail roads. He notes the wonderful advancement since he visited the island twenty years ago, and speaks in high tones of appreciation of the Haytians. Speaking of the cry of the newspapers for a white diplomat to that country, he says it is all merely upon the assumption that a colored man has less influence with them than a white man and that the Haytians would more readily comply with his wishes. He proves this to be false and says that the Haytians care no more for a white man than a colored man, and, indeed are proud to have among them a colored diplomat. He proves this to be true by the fact that there are six white diplomats to one colored in Hayti and that in no instance is any partiality shown the whites. When asked about his resignation he declined to speak either affirmatively or negatively, from which it is seen that he intends to return to his post at the end of his sixty days' leave. But it is highly probable that he will soon resign his post in Hayti and return to take up his residence on the beautiful hills of Anacostia.

Hon. John R. Lynch has returned from a trip to the South. He says that the whole Republican delegation of Mississippi and all the other Southern states will vote solid for Harrison in the next National Convention.

Rev. H. C. Robinson, pastor of the First Baptist church, was married in Boston on the 30th of June to Miss Minnie C. Berry. The couple were given a grand reception on their arrival here last Wednesday evening. Many handsome presents were received by the wedded couple and the evening was an enjoyable one.

There is a movement on foot among prominent Afro-Americans of the Capital to have and exhibit at the World's Fair illustrative of the progress of the colored citizens of the Capitol since the Rebellion. Such a step is a commendable one and should receive the hearty co-

HON. FREDERICK DOUGLASS.

operation and support of each Afro-American, and an exhibition should be seen at the Columbian Exposition second to none and one that would reflect credit upon not only the citizens of Washington, but the entire race.

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A number of colored exchanges are urging the colored pastors not to run excursions this season.

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Rev. Alonzo Scott, of Memphis, Tenn., was married to Miss Jennie Moore, at Lawrence, Kan.

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The Central Baptist Association of Kentucky held its district meeting at Peweo Valley, Ky., commencing July 6th.

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The Baptists of Baton Rouge, La., recently raised $6,000 for the purpose of establishing a High School at that place.

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Bishop T. M. D. Ward, of the A. M. E. Church, is expected to wed an intelligent young lady of St. Louis at an early day.

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Rev. J. H. Posey, of Branchville, S. C., has been called to the pastoral care of the First Baptist church, Clarksville, Tenn.

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Rev. C. C. Stumm, D. D., of Philadelphia, has accepted the call to the pastoral care of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, Staunton, Va.

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The Missionary Baptist convention of Georgia will meet with the Wheat street Baptist church, Atlanta, Ga., on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in July.

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Rev. Wm. Smalley's daughter, Mattie, of Augusta, Ga., was married to Lucian White, of the Georgia Baptist, Atlanta, July 2d. The wedding was private.

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The Alabama State Sunday School Convention will meet in the Zion church, at Greenville, Ala., the fourth Wednesday in this month. A large attendance is expected.

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"Children of Jerusalem," a sacred oratorio, will be sung throughout the principal cities of the country by H. Sylvester Russell, a noted Afro-American singer of New York.

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St. Paul Chapel Sunday-school St. Louis, Mo., gave a musical and literary concert on Thursday and Friday evenings, July 2d and 3rd, at the church, Twenty-eighth and Chestnut streets, for the benefit of the school. The school has been divided into two equal parts. Miss L. Carter is president of one side, and Miss Virginia Copeland president of the other.

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The convention of colored Presiding Elders of the M. E. Church met in Chattanooga on June 23d. It was composed of some of the ablest Negro ministers in the country. It was attended by many of the leading white citizens. Bishop Joyce was chosen chairman, and Rev. J. E. Lowery, of South Carolina, secretary. Among the more prominent divines were Dr. Hammonds, of Kentucky, and Dr. Albert, of Louisiana. The meeting was a success, and good will, no doubt, result from it.

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It will be a pleasant bit of news to the friends of the late Dr. Simmons to know that in response to the request made in the Home Mission Monthly, a friend has proposed to furnish the $100 per year for the education of the oldest daughter. A society in Brooklyn has already begun the collection of a fund to educate the oldest son. This ought to be a stimulus to the friends who have undertaken the raising of the "Simmon's Memorial Fund," so that all of the dependent family may be provided for.—Christian Herald.

Ordained Elder.

Coxville, Tex., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The colored people had a grand time this week. The board of Elders ordained Rev. Mackey. He is a fine young man and well educated. It is reported that a white lady was found dead near her home; she was within fifty yards of a colored man's house. They have charged the Negro with the crime; he is in jail. The people here have had a hard time this year; some are trying to buy land and money is scarce.

JOHN AUGUSTUS OTONBA PAYNE, F.R.G.S.

Lagos, West Coast, Africa.

For The Freeman.

SON and heir of John Adesagu Ogunmefu Payne, the eldest son of King Gbelegbua of Jebu Ode, by his wife Jane Onikepo Payne, of the Gbouna tribe. Born August 9th, 1839; baptized 30th September, 1839, by the venerable Archdeacon Kissling, confirmed by Bishop Beckles, 1861.

After the cession of Lagos to the British crown, he was offered and appointed by the Governor, on the 28th of August, 1863, to be a Commissioner of the Petty Debt Court for the hearing of cases to £50. He served in that capacity till January, 1867, when that court was abolished by ordinance No. 7, of December 1, 1866. He received the thanks of Her Majesty's Special Commissioner, Colonel Sir Harry Ord, R. E., during his visit to Lagos, and the thanks of His Excellency, Administrator Glover, who, in his letter of January 4, 1867, from Government House, states: "His Excellency can not dismiss you from your labors without expressing to you the satisfaction which you have given, not only to the Government, but to the public. The Chief Magistrate informs His Excellency that he thinks very highly of your decision and the mode in which your court has been conducted. Accept His Excellency's best thanks."

Appointed clerk of police, January, 1866; registrar of births, marriages and deaths, July 1, 1867; census master, 1868; employed to name the streets of Lagos, 1868-69; collector of taxes for fishing stakes, market sheds, wharves, etc., 1869; clerk of Court of Civil and Criminal Justice, November 12, 1869; high sheriff, 1869 to 1875; clerk of the Court of Requests, 1871; sent on a political mission to Jebu by Governor Glover, September, 1871; also by the Governor-in-Chief, Sir John Pope Hennessey, June, 1872; clerk of courts on the amalgamation of the two offices of the Police Court, and clerk of the Superior Court, November, 1862; author of Payne's Lagos and West African Almanac and Diary, 1874; received the thanks and commendation of Her Majesty's principal Secretaries of State for the Colonies as creditable to him and to the settlement, as also from other distinguished and eminent authorities, both in Europe, Africa and America; registrar and taxing master, Supreme Court, April 4, 1877; accompanied the judges on three occasions to the west and eastern districts of the colony; registrar of aliens, February, 1878; sent by Governor Ussher, C. U. G., on a political mission to Jebu, 1879; census master 1871 and 1881; acting district commissioner of Lagos, November, 1881. Appointed to sign informations in absence of the Queen's advocate, and acted as crown prosecutor during the years 1878 to 1885; registrar of marriages, eastern province of Gold Coast Colony, 1885; member of the Lagos executive committee of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, 1885; received a gratuity of £50, with a letter from the Secretary of State for the Colonies for extra, various and long and general good service rendered to the Colonial Government, 1886; sat on several boards of inquiry and survey, and in some cases received the thanks of the Governor; registrar of Vice Admiralty Court; chief registrar Supreme Court, August, 1886; census commissioner, 1891.

He married first to Miss Martha P. L. Davies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Labulo Davies, and sister of J. P. L. Davies, Dec. 31, 1863, and had issue of a daughter, who died at an early age. He became a widower April 22, 1888. Married second, to Miss Maria de Rozario Joaquim, eldest daughter of Senhor and Senhores Joaquim, February 15, 1890.

Is vice patron and auditor of the Lagos native pastorate church; lay member of the patronage committee for the appointment of ministers, church council and church committee; member of the diocesan school board, and late treasurer thereof; church warden of Christ church since 1871; succeeded, on appeal, in raising funds, and built the Christ church tower, and obtaining (by petition) from the government the clock (illuminated) and bell for the benefit of Lagos, 1878.

One of the promoters and petitioners to the C. M. Society for the establishment of the Lagos grammar school, 1859; Sunday-school teacher; member of the building committee for building churches, schools and parsonage houses. Received the thanks of several clergymen and the London committee of the C. M. S. for raising funds and rendering assistance in the building of churches and schools in Lagos, and at Onisha, river Niger. Lay member and auditor of the local branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society; organist of the Wesleyan church, Olowagbowro, January to December, 1866; member of the relief committee for the redemption of Christian captives from slavery, upon the destruction of Ijayi, 1859 60. Elected member of the Y. M. C. Association of London, and received the ~~thanks of~~ the president (the Earl of Shaftsbury) and council for contributing to the purchase of Exeter Hall, 1882; president of the local branch of the Civil Service Prayer Union, 1887; a promoter and member of the Jebu native church mission; benefactor and guardian of several children (alien or otherwise), and succeeded in making them useful in life; collector and compiler of African Symbolical Letters; chairman and treasurer of the board of Hope school; a promoter and trustee of the Lagos academy, 1866; member and shareholder of the Lagos Serving and Ginning Company, 1865; original promoter and president of the Annual Athletic Sports of Lagos since 1859; member and starter of the Lagos races, 1860; a promoter and member of the native savings banks called "Esu," or "Esusu;" promoter of concerts, tea meetings, etc., in aid of funds for religious, educational and other charitable purposes, and of several social clubs for the benefit of the young and rising generation; trustee (and one of the original promoters) of the Glover Memorial Hall of Lagos, 1885; a promoter of the Lagos commemoration of the Queen's jubilee, 1887; a promoter and member of the Brazilian committee for the commemoration of the emancipation of the Africans in Brazil from slavery, 1888.

Past master of the Lagos Lodge of Free Masons No. 1171; Chief ranger of the Ancient Court of Foresters, Lagos; 1890; corresponding member of the British and Foreign Anti-slavery society; Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute; Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society; member of the Victoria Institute or the Philosophical Society of Great Britain; Fellow of the Anthropological Society; executive committee member of the Imperial Federation League; member of the St. George's Club, Hanover Square, London; Fellow of the Royal Historical Society; honorary member of the British and Foreign Association; member of the Institute de Afrique, of Paris; member of the Commerciale de Geographie de Societe of France; corresponding member of the Geographical Society, and also of the Abolition Society, of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

There were fifty-two colored applicants at the teachers' examination in Louisville, Ky., last week. Several of them were teachers with certificates aiming to make higher ones.

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Matthew Henson, a young Virginian, is one of the party which left New York lately to explore Greeland. He was with Lieut. Perry at Nicaragua, who speaks highly of his pluck and endurance.

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North Carolina should be proud of her colored citizens. The State Teachers' Association at Wilmington, just closed, displayed a wisdom and intelligence in the discussion of the many questions that came up for discussion, which was astonishing in many respects.

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A copy of the evidence and investigation of the charges against Prof. Gregory, was submitted to District Commissioners Roberts and Douglass, and placed away for the consideration of Mr. Moss. It is thought that the result of the investigation will be a request for the resignation of Prof. Gregory, as School Trustee.

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It is with sadness that we chronicle the sad demise of Prof. Charles D. Howard, at his home in Tarboro, N. C. He has had poor health all the year, and was supposed by some to be consumption, which resulted in his death. He attended Livingston College five years, completing in classical course, and while in school was loved and respected by teacher and pupil alike.—*Ex.*

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Dr. Poindexter and his happy people, of Columbus, O., are preparing to build a fine house of worship. This is a grand field for the Baptists, with a suitable building and proper organization, the membership would soon reach 800, and would represent more wealth than any colored Baptist church in the West. Columbus has a population of nearly 100,000, and 10,000 of this population are colored, and nearly all of these own their homes and is one of the best cities in this country for colored people to live. The schools, hotels and other eating houses are open to all, regardless of color.

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The Birthday Club, consisting of a number of St. Louis' best society gentlemen, convened at the residence of Rev. R. H. Cole, 103 S. Sixteenth street, on last Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock, in commemoration of his birthday, and also in extending a hearty reception to Prof. G. H. Gresham, of Kansas City, Mo., visiting.

This club will assemble regularly at the residence of each member on his birthday; this being the second meeting, the first having been given in honor of A. T. Berthe, on April 11th, last.

The programme was well arranged and carried out as follows:

Piano solo, Sumner Bryant.

"Progress of the Negro"—O. M. Wood.

"Political Question of the Day"—A. D. Langston.

"The Individual Negro vs. the Mass"—Prof. G. H. Gresham.

After which all retired to the dining room where a sumptous repast was spread. Returning, the members indulged in singing choruses: "Old Lang Syne," "America" and "Home, Sweet Home." There being no ladies present, everything was conducted in an informal manner—Ad Libitum.

A. T. Berthe was elected president, and H. D. King, secretary. Those present were Messrs. Alf. White, Dixon, Stokes, Fields, Gresham, Langston, Burles, Grant, Carter, Mansfield, Farmer, Wood, Gibson, Carraway, King, Wood, Dorsey, R. Byron and S. Byron.

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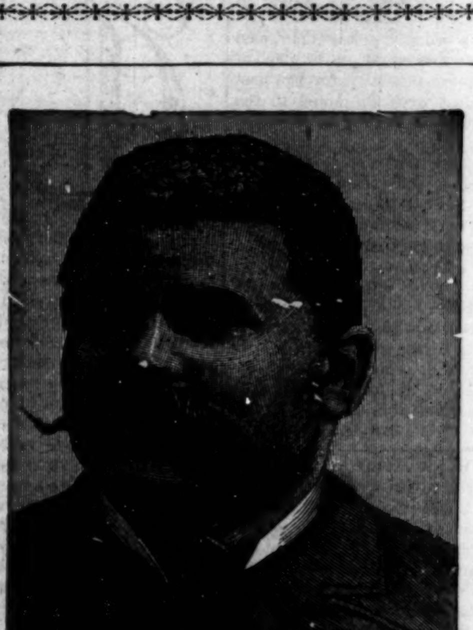

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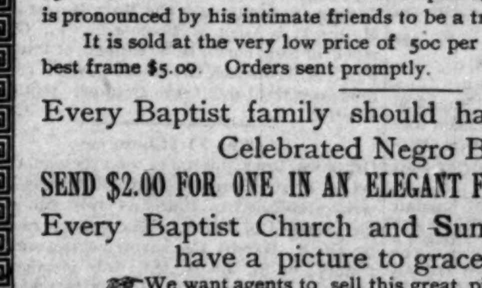

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Dr. D. A. Gaddie, of Louisville, Ky., lectured recently on the subject, "Race Clanishness among the Colored People."

VAV

The teachers of Alabama, irrespective of color, must undergo examinations in physiology and hygiene, especially that which has reference to the effect of alcohol.

VAV

The school of carpentery, under the superintendency of O. M. Wood, of St. Louis, will have several additions made this summer. The school is in the basement of the L'Overture biulding.

VAV

"Out of Darkness Cometh Light," is the title of a new book by Mrs. Lacy C. Delaney, of St. Louis, Mo. The work gives personal reminiscences and several sketches of prominent people of St. Louis.

VAV

There is some dissatisfaction among the colored people of St. Louis, because of lack of school room. The school authorities have stated that means are wanting to provide better and larger accommodations.

VAV

The Afro-American poet, Albery Whitman, has issued a new edition of his poetical works, which has been elegantly illustrated. The poems have met with a rapid sale, and the appreciation of Mr. Whitman's genius is increasiug.

VAV

It would appear from the following article that somebody is dissatisfied with the way things have been going on in St. Louis: "It is to be hoped that when Prof. Waring has other commencement exercises of his High School in a public hall, that he will discover somewhere in St. Louis, or, as for that matter, in the United States, a colored man who is as high as his high school both in culture and character, and whom he will invite to appear upon the platform to address the pupils. Prof. Page, of Lincoln Institute, found three Negroes in St. Louis to whom he extended that honor, and these men were eminent in their professions and graduates of schools a little higher than our High School. We emphatically object to this species of toadyism to American prejudice and the next time it occurs, something will break loose in Georgia.—*St. Louis Advance.*

VAV

The following letter to the editor of the *Georgia Baptist*, gives an account of the death of Miss Packard, the founder of Spellman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.:

ATHOL, MASS., June 23, 1891.

REV. WM. J. WHITE, D. D.,

DEAR BROTHER:—You have probably heard of the sad loss that has come to the colored people of Georgia. Miss Packard passed peacefully away in Washington, last Sunday, having been taken ill with apoplexy on the cars four days before while on her way North Funeral services will be held in the Baptist church in Athol, on Wednesday, and she will be laid by the side of her brother in the cemetery here. Do not let the people feel for a moment that Miss Packard's life-work is ended now that her life is over. Spellman Seminary will grow and prosper for another, and many another ten years. The Lord will care for His own.

Yours very truly.

H. E. GILES.

NEGRO MINERS IN DEMAND.

Good Wages Earned—Building and Loan Associations—Will Celebrate Aug. 1st.

Evans (Iowa) Special to The Freeman.

There are now about 200 Negro miners at Evans, and more are coming. But few white men are employed here, most of them having gone out on the recent coal miner's strike. I am glad to say that the black miners used good sense in holding their jobs, for the result is that Negro miners are now very popular with the mining operators, and the prospect for future work is very good. About 200 Negroes came to this county last week from West Virginia, and 300 more are expected to arrive this week. Jobs are waiting for them all in the various mines throughout the county, and good inducements are offered. The miners of this county make from $40 to $75 a month. Those who are inclined to save their money are doing well; many of them own their homes, and some have houses to rent or money to loan.

During my short stay at this place I have been successful in securing subscribers to nearly 150 shares of stock in the Equitable Building and Loan Association, of LaCrosse, Wis., and have organized a local board, so that the people of Evans now have all the advantages of a national building and loan association, which will encourage them in financial thrift and business economy, and also aid many in securing homes by making small monthly payments. Evans, to-day, has the strongest Negro local building and loan association of any town or city in the state of Iowa. In fact, I know of no place in this state with a brighter future before it than Evans.

The people of Evans had a grand 4th of July celebration, about 800 people participating. A grand barbecue was had, and able speeches delivered. All kinds of sports were indulged in, and a general good time enjoyed by all who participated. The Rev. B. S. Jones was master of ceremonies, and the Rev. J. L. Davis, of Newton, Iowa, and the Rev. Mr. Barnett, of Muchakinosk, were among the number of prominent speakers. Everything passed off in good order, to the high credit of the citizens of Evans. The Negroes of this (Mahaska) county intend to celebrate the 1st of August at Oskaloosa; a grand time is anticipated. The Hon. George E. Taylor, of Wisconsin, is engaged to deliver the oration of the day.

Sunday School Convention.

Greencastle, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

The Sunday School Convention met at Greencastle June 30th. It was opened with devotional exercises, Elder Bundy presiding officer. The opening address was delivered by P. K. Case, mayor of the city, which was responded to by Rev. L. A. Murray, pastor of the A. M. E. church. The second day was devoted to the reading of papers and discussions; the papers, as a whole, were excellent, and the discussions lively and interesting. A reception was tendered the delegates. Toasts were given by Prof. Teister, Revs. Alex. Smith and J. Bass and Mrs. Zella Johnson. Quite a number of visitors from other cities were in town during the convention. Rev. Murray and his flock do not hesitate from any effort, however laborious, that may add to the enjoyment of God's workers. The convention adjourned last Thursday after a very successful session.

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Fayette, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Saturday, July 4th, there was a grand picnic given by the Knights of Tabor and Daughters of the Tabernacle. At night there were refreshments in Tolson's Hall. Mrs. Simmie Clarkston is visiting friends in Kansas City Mo. The white brethern of this city made Rev. J. S. Cravens a present of a $10.50 bible for his noble Christian infflueuce in supporting the Temperance cause in this city. Little Miss Bessie Hickman has just returned from Kansas City, Mo., where she has been visiting her Aunt, Miss. Julia McQuitty. Clarence Jackson just returned from Independence. Mrs Lettie Fisher started for her residence in Kansas City, Mo.; she has been visiting her parents and ftiends in this city. We are proud of your paper; it is the best paper that can be found.

A Base Ball Scoop.

Glasgow, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Prof. A. R. Chinn is sick. Mr. George Cooper was in Moberby. Miss Amanda Banks is in the city visititg relatives. Miss Lillie Tooley of Kansas City is the guest of Mr. John Turner and family. Mrs. A. R. Chinn and Miss Tirlea Watts visited Salisbury. Master Bull Watts returned from Salisbury. Mrs. Amanda Black has returned to her home in Kansas City, Mo. Fannie Hendricks died age 12 years. The colored ball club of Moberly played a match game with the colored boys of this city Saturday and the Moberlyites were scooped to the tune of 15 to 5 in favor of Glasgow.

Mr. Harry Winn of Kansas city, Mo. is in the city.

E. W.

Will Build a Hall.

Charleston, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Allen B. Goodin will erect a $4,000 hall this Fall for the Masons of this city. A grand entertainment was given July 4th by Mr. Goodwin. R. D. Weatherspoon, dealer in all kinds of jewelry; give him a call. For a good meal drop in A. B. Goodwin's restaurant. John Oden and Mrs. Vergie Webster were married July 8th at the residence of the bride. Thomas Farmer and Ida Jackson were married June 28th. William Bradly died July 4th.

"A TEMPORARY" CLIMATE.

Affairs of the Lyceum—Attacked by a Vicious Dog—Terpsichorean.

Saratoga, N. Y., Special to The Freeman.

ODD FELLOWS will hold a special meeting July 13 The Household of Ruth is in a thriving condition. The Dramatic club will favor the public with something extraordiary in the near future. The "Temporary Climate," was the subject that was indulged in last Wednesday evening, July 1st, by the Zion Lyceum society. It was well founded on facts and was discussed by many prominent visitors. There will be a paper written by Mr. Coleman, subject whether "Emigration should be tolerated or not in the United States," which will be discussed by the members and visitors of the society. Master Harvey Woodroe was appointed chairman of the programme committee for the season. Thursday night class is getting to be one of the features of Zion. Mr. Armstrong has the dropsy. Mr. Vanhorn is convalescing. Miss Anna Allen is sick. J. W. Brown's tonsorsorial parlors, 56 Congress street, are open, J. W. Williams, foreman. Gentlemen especially are invited to call at Mrs. Varsell's boarding house for lodging, 22 Cowan street.

Randolph sends special invitation through THE FREEMAN to the great opening of his restaurant, July 13th. The second annual concert and hop, of Schenectady, under the auspices of Wendell, Woodley, Williams and Jackson, was a grand success. Many visitors from Saratoga participated. The Freeman bicycle club circled to the Ballston Fair, July 4th. The Misses Freeman, of Balston, spent a very enjoyable evening in Saratoga, the 4th of July, The Freeman Quintette, while returning from the depot on the evening of the 4th of July, were attacked by a ferocious dog, but he was put to sleep by one of the party who carried a large hickory cane,

In Military Style.

Muskogee, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

On the 4th day of July, A. D., 1891, in the afternoon, Mme. Laslie, of MusKogee, in Military style, marched her school of girls from Afro-American Seminary down through the main streets of the city and up by the United States court house into Afro-American Baptist church, under flags of all Nations. There a crowded house awaited the coming of the school children, who according to programme, recited, spoke, sang and acted their parts to the delight of all hearers, and with credit to themselves, reflecting honor to patrons and triumphant success to Mme. Laslie, their teacher. Interested and intelligent people outnumbered the seats and over-flowed the crowded room. The programme was carried out, and at the hour of 11, the people left for their homes, proud of educated children, hoping and predicting the promotion of teacher, Mme. Laslie, to the position of principal of Tallahassee Mission, in the month of September, A. D., 1891.

OBSERVER.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Thousands Hie Themselves to the Springs and Groves.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Special to The Freeman.

BENTON HARBOR carried out her programme on Independence day, which did great credit to the new city of south-western Michigan. As early as 3 o'clock, on the morning of the 4th, the steamer "City of Chicago," brought over 1,800 citizens of Chicago to help swell the great assembly that came to the pleasant city to pass away the great day of liberty. Other boats arrived later in the day until not less than 5,000 people from the Garden City were enjoying the many pleasures afforded. Many assembled in the grove where the programme was to be carried on, many went out to Eastman's Mineral Springs where there are over a dozen different springs, each one issuing a different mineral. Three steamers were giving excursions on the lake, while many others found pleasure in the smaller boats.

In the evening at sun set, Prof. Hill gave a grand balloon ascention and a parachute leap when at the distance of one thousand feet. This will be performed again on the 30th of July, when the colored people will hold the Emancipation celebration here. It was estimated that fully 12,000 persons were in attendance at Benton Harbor. The colored citizens of Benton Harbor are making ample preparations for Emancipation Day, July 30th. The Hon. John R. Lynch, of Mississippi, has been secured to orate on the occasion. Arrangements are being made to run excursions from Milwaukee, Chicago and Indianapolis, and it will probably be the largest gathering of colored people that ever assembled in south-western Michigan.

Complain of Hard Times.

Shaws. Miss., Special to The Freeman.

I do believe that THE FREEMAN is the best colored journal in America. In the present condition of this country, the people of Shaw lag behind, financially. Our leading colored men are continually discussing about harder times than they ever witnessed. We have two churches pastored by able divines, and a very fine public school, taught by efficient teachers.

T. L. M.

Rev. L. G. Jordan In the City.

The noted temperance lecturer, Rev. L. G. Jordan, has returned to his home in this city, after a successful five weeks of campaigning throughout the States of Ohio, Penn., and W. Va Mr Jordan is a very eloquent and much sought after speaker, and will stump the State of Pennsylvania under the auspices of the State Central committee, commencing in August.

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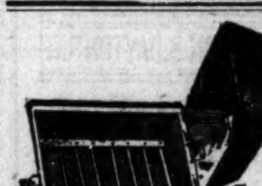

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Miss Georgia Stevenson is in Michigan.

Visiting North Vernon Miss Josie Eastern.

Prof. D R Lewis left Saturday for Greensburg.

Alfred Banks will spend the season at Bethany Park.

Miss Rebecca Elliott has returned from her western trip.

Miss Adah Preston reports a pleasant visit at Anderson.

Remember the grand rally takes place Suneay July 18th.

Louis Tate of Richmond. Ind., was in the city last week.

Luke Burris has sued for a divorce from his wife Alice.

James Wilson is recuperating in Chicago and Milwaukee.

Several Indianapoltians left for Maxinkuckee last week.

Mrs. G L Jones leaves shortly on a pleasure trip to New York.

Miss Sallie Lee will spend the summer at Lake Maxinkuckee.

Prof. W A Teister of Greencastle spent Tuesday in the city.

Miss Mary Pullum, of Seymour, is expected in the city soon.

Mrs James Thomas has returned to the city after a prolonged absence.

Every one should hear Mrs Essie Frye Cook Sunday evening at Bethel.

Lovely Lane church will take an excursion to Martinsville to-morrow.

Mrs Ida Revels is sojourning in Franklin, the guest of Miss Nellie Pettiford.

Miss Millie Eckels one of Layfayette's fair ones is enjoying herself in the city.

Miss Mamie Pettiford of Franklin attended the Terpsichorean picnic yesterday.

Mr and Mrs Samuel F Roberts and wife of Boston, Mass., are guests in our city.

Don't fail to hear Mr Earnest Osborne and Mrs. Essie Fry Cook, July 18th, at Bethel.

Miss Laura Hedgepeth of Noblesville is the guest of the Misses Susie and Leota Jefferson,

Hon B K Bruce was in the city Monday en route to Washington from his plantation in Mississippi.

Miss Susie Evans has returned to her home in Noblesville. She has been suffering with the rheumatism.

Henry Rogan has returned from Mt. Vernon, where he attended the grand session of the court of Eastern Stars.

It will be a treat to hear Mr Earnest Osborn and Miss Essie Fry Cook at Vermont Street church Sunday evening.

James Griggsby will attend the postal clerk's association which convennes at Thousand Isles, Canada in September.

Mrs. L. B. Graham of Chicago, who is visiting her aunt Mrs Williams of South New Jersey street reports a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Essie Fry Cook will sing one of her favorite sacred solos "Tibot Jeruselum" at Vermont Steert church Sunday evening.

Mr. Peter Williams of Irvington is quite seriously ill. His daughter Mrs. Sadie Topp, of St. Louis, is home in attendance upon him.

Misses Sophia and Blanche Rickman of New Albany spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Mrs Clara Harvey 780 N. Tenn. street.

Miss Susie Morgan of Marion, passed through the city Friday enroute home from Connersville to attend the bedside of her mother.

Rev Chas. Williams, the popular pastor of South Calvary church celebrated his fortieth birthday last Monday evening. Many friends were present.

Miss Edith B Stevens, a recent graduate of the St, Louis high school and a very entertaining and accomplished young lady is the guest of Mr and Mrs Robert Brown.

Mr Jacob Huber, the veteran tailor, has opened a first-class place of business at 85 E, Washington street where he will be pleased to meet all of his old acquaintances and customers.

Mrs. Dollie Lewis left Tuesday of this week for points in Kentucky and will be absent for some time. Mrs. Lewis has not yet recovered from an attack of la grippe, and makes the trip expecting benefits from change of scene and climate.

Mrs. Lillian Thomas, our accomplished elocutionists has left the city on a professional trip through portions of the states of Illinois, Iowa and Kansas. We commend with pleasure Mrs. Thomas to the people of our sister states, as a lady of commendable ability and an enthusiastic friend of all that tends to lift up and improve the race.

Mrs. L H Henderson of Cincinnati, who has been the guest of Mrs E E Cooper for several weeks, in company with Miss L C Brady of The Freeman force, will go to Louisville to-morrow. The ladies will spend some time visiting at different points throughout the South, with pleasure and recreation as their ultimate object,

"Snow White and Seven Dwarfs."

The delightful cantata "Snow White and Seven Dwarfs" will be repeated Monday night July 20th, at Corinthian church On the occasion of this represention the participants will appear in full costume. Cast of Characters: "Snow White." Nettie Prince; Arbutus, Ada Smith; Daffodil, Pauline Edwards; Violet, Lulu Smith; Prince, Joseph Bowers; Carl, John Southern; Max a Dwarf, Charles Louis; Hans, Johnny Wise. A grand chorus composed of "forest children" will be the feature of the evening.

Exceptional Services at Bethel Church To-morrow.

In persuance of a vote taken by the members and officers of Vermont Street church, steps will be immediately taken to redecorate and refurnish the same in a manner befitting its importance in this diocese. A grand rally for this purpose will take place to-morrow. There will be preaching as usual at 10:45 a m and 8 p m by the pastor, Rev J H Clay; subjects, morning: "Looking to Jesus" evening; "The Hidden Treasure." Amongst other features of the evening, Mrs Essie Fry Cook and Earnest Osborne will render a sacred solo each, The public is cordially invited.

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Arrangements have been completed for a grand musical and literary entertainment at New Bethel church next Thursday night to raise money to assist in defraying the expenses of the Baptist Sunday school convention of the state, which convenes in Indianapolis shortly. Delegates from all over the state will be present, and should be entertained and cared for in a manner befitting the citizens of the Metropolis, At the entertainment to be given Thursday night the city's choicest talent has been engaged, both musical and literary and a great time may be expected. W Allison Sweeney will make an opening address, and the evening's program will be managed by Mr Allen Dudley.

Wishes to go to Liberia.

Buffalo, N. Y., Special to The Freeman.

The people of western N. Y. have nominated A M Thomas Jr. to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. A H Clark, United States minister to Liberia. Mr Thomas is one of our foremost lawyers. Our people at this place are coming with rapid strides to the front. The Burnett House is doing a thriving business, proprietors Constance and Jackson. G. E. Jones and Delia Alexander were married on the 9th. The Company was large; those out of the city were Miss R. Bland, of Bradfort, Pa., Miss L. Robinson of Binghamton, N. Y. William Smith Detriot, A. Philips, of Africa, and Mr Anderson of New Mexico. Prof. S H Martin of Vine street A M E Church choir is doing a grand good work. The Christain Endeavor Society of young people has enrolled 115 members.

Permanent Musical Association Organized.

On July 12th, a number of Indianapolis gentlemen met in The Freeman office for the purpose of organizing a stock company of a May Musical Festival in 1892. After appointing Earnest Osborne temporary secretary, some excellent methods were advanced for the prosecution of thework by Frank B Allen, Messrs, Fort Basil, Dr Robbins and E Osborn were then appointed as a committee on articles of permanent organization to report at the next meeting, The gentlemen composing the company are: Chas, E Jordan of the L E and W railway, G L Jones and Charles Baughman of the Internal Revenue and post office department, Willis T Martin and Chas, Lewis of The Grand, G L Knox of The Bates, F M Bazel, stockman of W H Roll's carpet and wall paper house, Leroy Christy of The World, Messrs, E E Cooper and F B Allen proprietor and editor of The Freeman, W D McCoy and W T Smith principals in Indianapolis's public schools, E O Osborn stationery clerk of "Big Four" and Drs Robbin's and Chavis, all of whom are surety for the success of the project.

Those Southern Cadets Again.

[From The Independent, (white,) Indianapolis.]

It remained for several members of the Southern Cadets, Macon, Ga., to wind up the encampment with a disgraceful row. On Monday, after the breaking up of camp, three members of this company filled their hides chock full with fighting whiskey, and spying a colored man getting his boots blackened their hot Southern blood was extremely shocked that the "Big Burly Negro," as the daily press is in the habit of calling a colored offender, should have the audacity to have his boots blackened, and one of them, after applying a vile epithet, attempted to yank the colored man off the box. This was the "straw" and the "Big Burly Nigger" landed one on the proboscis of the hot blooded Southerner that sent him to grass in fine style. Another Cadet took a hand in the rumpus and he too bit the dust, under the sledge hammer blow of the "Burly. All ten then took after the plucky darkey, who made a shirt-tail streak for Duncan & Hester's Negro resort on Kentucky Ave., followed by the crowd, who, upon entering, began an indiscriminate assault on the few Negroes who happened to be in there. There were but six of them, but they seemed to be fully equal to the emergency and the rapidity with which the young gentlemen from "Jawgy" were converted into mops, was, no doubt, a matter of surprise to them. They were saved from total annihilation by the timely arrival of several policemen, but were a very badly used up body of soldiers.

A CRUSHED SKULL.

How it was Celebrated—A Blacksmith's Bloody Deed—Green Old Age.

Chillicothe, O., Special to The Freeman.

THERE was a man by the name of Isaac Cunningham had his skull crushed by Wirt Ware, a blacksmith, who resides near Bounville, Ohio, in an altercation over a white woman. At present Cunningham is in a precarious condition The nations birth day was celebrated in this city in grand style. Mr Isaac Lewis, of Peph, Ross County, Ohio, died at his home at that place last Tuesday, having attainded the advanced age of 100 years. He was the father of Fountain Lewis, one of Cincinnati's most popular tonsorial artists. The remains of Miss Ada Ford were received here Monday from Cleveland, Ohio, to be entered into the family burying ground. Jennie Burl, of Waverly, Ohio, was the guest of Mr and Mrs Henry Wood on West Seventh street. Benjamine Dunstan, ex-deputy, sheriff of this county, paid friends a visit last week. Wm. Reid formerly of this city, but now prosperously located in the capital city was in town last week. Mrs E Smith, of Lancaster, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs Gemimah Cunningham, on south Walnut street. Wm. Butler, one of Bloomingburg's prosperous colored citizens spent the fourth in this city. Mrs. Jennie Smith who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. W. Williams has returned to her home in Lancaster, Ohio.

Getting Along Nicely.

Olean, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Our Church is getting along very nicely under the care of the Rev. Tucker. We have a good Sunday School; there is not much sickness but one or two deaths have occured this summer. Crops are looking in a first class condition. We have sacrament tomorrow. We are now preparing for the association which meets in Jefferson City, Mo. May The Freeman live long and have a wide circulation.

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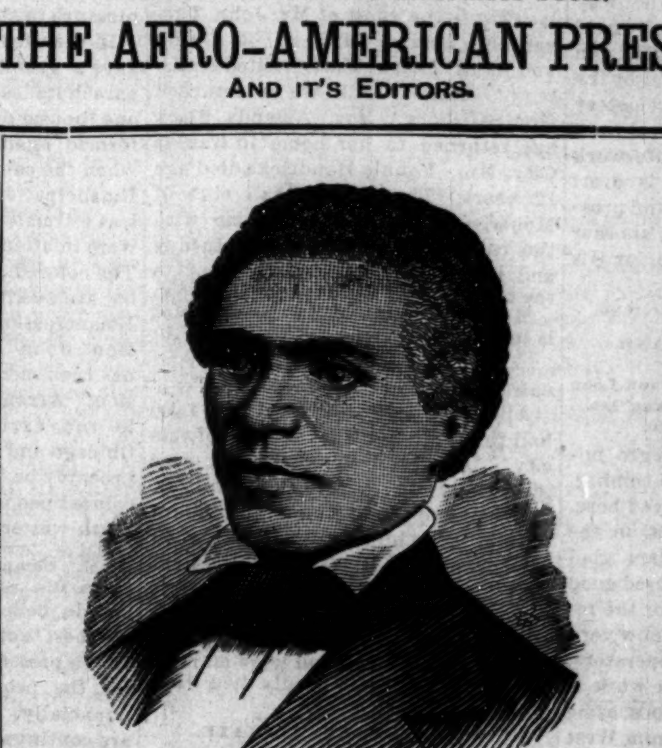

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PEDAGOGS IN SESSION.

Discussions on Various School Matters—Lectures by Distinguished Men—A Large Attendance

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

THE State Teachers' Association, composed of the colored teachers of the state, held its ninth semi-annual session at Madison Street Presbyterian church, this city, Monday and Tuesday, the 6th and 7th, inst. This organization has has been in existence for five years, during which time it has done valuable service in improving the character and scholarship of the colored teachers of the state, thus bringing them more in touch with the leading teachers of the day, and dispelling the delusion that anybody is good enough to teach a colored school. Among the many great changes which have taken place among the colored people of Maryland in the last decade, none is more pronounced than the change in school facilities offered them and the ability with which instruction is imparted to the youths of our state. Much of the credit of this change is due this organization of faithful, earnest teachers. Many questions of great importance to teachers were discussed, among which may be mentioned "The Advantages of a Teachers' Reading Circle," and "The Status of Public Education for Colored People in this State." The former question was discussed by W. Ashlie Hawkins, in a short, pithy paper, in which the stand was taken that, as many of our teachers never pursued a normal course of study, and therefore, cannot be fully abreast of the profession, it is necessary for them, in justice to themselves and the children under their charge, to make up for this loss in their early training by adopting some of the methods used by white teachers to advance themselves in their profession. The nearest approach, he said, to the normal school, was the course in pedagogy laid down by the reading circle, and if pursued by a number of studious teachers together, he could see no reason why a teacher so instructed could fail to become a better one. "Teaching is a profession, but the reason it has been denied that title and distinction, is the ease with which persons have become teachers, and the consequent loss of faith by the people in any peculiar ability necessary for a successful teacher. But times are changing, and the opinions of men also; it will not be easy hereafter to get in the profession, and those careless, unconcerned persons who are now in the profession, a stumbling block to themselves and everybody else, will, if they are not careful, find their exit easier and less ceremonious than their entrance." The second question mentioned above was discussed by Chas. W. Johnson, Rev. W. M. Alexander, W. Ashlie Hawkins, Rev. Benj. Brown and others. It was clearly shown by statistics and otherwise that we do not enjoy the educational facilities which the white man has for the asking. We have no normal school in this state worthy the name, no manual training school, and but one free institution of higher grade in which our youths can be educated, and this one is poorly equipped for the work it is designed to do; while there are six colleges, twenty-three academies, one normal school, one school of art and design and one manual training school, offering their advantages to the white youths of the state. The attendance was very gratifying to the teachers, and the papers, discussions, etc., were particularly interesting and instructive. Rev. L. J. Coppin, editor of the A. M. E. Church Review, delivered an address to the association, full of the good sense and timely wit characteristic of his productions in his growing magazine. Prof. Kelly Miller, of Howard University, was a regular attendant upon the sessions of the association, and in a short speech on "True Manhood," he showed that the real work of the teacher is not so much to impart information as it is to develope power in his pupils; not so much to teach book lore as to cultivate manhood and womanhood.

Miss Della Ward, of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting the city, the guest of Rev. Benj. Brown and wife.

Mrs. Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Weaver leaves shortly for Long Island, to spend the remainder of the heated season.

Jos. S. Davis, one of our leading young attorneys, is mentioned as a possible candidate for the legislature.

The political conventions will soon be upon us, and the screechy notes of the ward politician will soon be heard. In the Eleventh Ward of this city, which is now so ably represented in the Council by Harry S. Cummings, there are a dozen or more candidates. Mr. Cummings is the first of the race to be elected to any public position in this city, and as he has done his work well, it would be no more than just to give him the nomination the second time. He should be allowed at least two years in which to show what he can do. The intelligence not only of his ward, but of the city and state ask his return.

The leading social event of recent days in our city, was the marriage on the 8th, inst., of Dr. Perry D. Robinson, of Lexington, Ky., and Miss Carrie V. Kelly, of this city. The ceremony was performed at St. Mary's P. E. church by the rector, the Rev. Mr. Paine. Despite the inclement weather, this beautiful church was filled with the best people of the city to witness a ceremony which was but the prelude of the taking away from us one of the most charming young women in our midst. A very brilliant reception was held at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Wm. J. Wheeler, at the conclusion of which the bridal party took the train for a tour of the Eastern watering places. Dr. and Mrs Robinson will make their future home in Lexington, Ky, where the Doctor has a lucrative practice. FAIRFAX.

Joining the Alliance or Third Party Movement.

Wichita, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

The Afro-American League met at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening, and decided to be represented at the Knoxville, Tenn., convention by proxy. They have a membership of about fifty. Shelton French, is president, and H. W. James, secretary. Hon. Thomas Glover, vice-president for the state of Kansas, was present and made a few pointed remarks; also J. H. Moore, who enjoys the honor of having presided over the largest body of Afro-Americans ever assembled in this state.

"*Resolved*, That the Negro's interest is better subserved in the Third party than in the Republican party," was debated at the St. Paul Literary Tuesday evening; affirmative, D. L. Robinson and Robert Hodge, negative, J. J. Jennings and J. H. Moore. Negative won; notwithstanding the decision of the judges, many thought the affirmative should have had it. Messrs. Robinson and Hodge are Third party men to the core. Both are strong and forcible talkers, as was shown throughout the debate. The South-western Baptist Association will convene in this city on first Tuesday in August. Extensive preparations are being made to accommodate the delegates and visitors. Thomas G. Barks, Esq, is contemplating a trip South, soon. Benj. Hatcher and wife entertained a few of their friends at their residence, Thursday evening, in honor of Mr. Hatcher's sister, who has been ill for some time. Quite a number of Afro-Americans here are joining the Alliance. The Republicans can no longer figure with certainty on the Afro-Americans of this county. Lodges and churches are in a prosperous condition.

A. C.

REGAINED HER SPEECH.

Everything in Bloom—Visitors Arriving—The Great Event to Come.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Special to The Freeman

SARATOGA Springs was never more beautiful than now. Our lyceum is rapidly improving. An elaborate program was arranged for next Wednesday evening; everyone invited. The essay of last Wednesday night composed and read by Mr. Coleman was splendid. It was afterwards discussed by various visitors present, namely, Messrs. Leftwitch, Murray, Carr, Rutland and Lewis. The last named gentleman will favor us with a paper in the near future entitled "Which is the most destructive war or whiskey?" Mrs Vanhorn requests us to say she thinks THE FREEMAN the best paper published, and she and her guests enjoy reading it. Miss Christina Mann one of New York's fashionable milliners is spending a few days here with relatives. Miss Bessie Harris has returned from Troy, head waitress at the Spencer House. The Randolph hotel is newly furnished for reception of colored guests, 78 and 80 Congress street; he is a FREEMANITE and solicits your patronoge. Miss Pauline Jackson after enduring a very painful operation has regained her speech. Mrs. Mills Reed No 1 Cowan street, boarding and lodging solicited. Get your partners for the grand hop at the lake the last of the month. Mrs J. A. Thompson is prepared to receive boarders No. 54 Congress street. Among the guests ot the Hyson Cottage Cherry street are Mrs. L. S. Lee, H. S. Allen, A. J. Shelton, J. H. Allen, H. S. Emmis and A. W. Dyson. Miss Ida Conover was hurt seriously, while being swung in a hammock. THE FREEMAN should be in every household.

Generally Enjoyed.

Higginsville, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Our people have just recovered from the Fourth of July patriotism, and it may be said that it was generally enjoyed by all classes. Rev. I. N. Triplett and B. M. Taylor were down to visit the County Ministers' Alliance at Elder Stewart's Church. The fan and apron drill was rendered here by Miss Mable Hill, of Kansas City, Mo., to the satisfaction of all who witnessed it. Miss Hill has proven herself worthy of the highest esteem as an elocutionist. Rev. R. L. Beal made a happy hit in his speech here on the Fourth. Mrs. C. V. Evans and L. A. Hays will visit Kansas City next week. Mesdames A. Britt and Lyle went to Seda'ia on the 12th. Mrs. Workup was in Sweet Spring visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Turner.

L. A. A.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Personal Paragraphs—Sickness.

Paris, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

The Baptist camp meeting commenced last Sunday and continued all the week, but is closed Sunday, July 19th. The Christian State Sunday School Convention convened at Louisvill. Mrs Mary Graves and husband and the Misses Lizzie and Maggie Freeman were in attendance from Paris. Rev. E. W. Green has been ill at his home in Maysville. Stephen Jackson, after a long illness of a year, or more, died and was buried a few days ago. Miss Ellen S. Thompson, of West Virginia, is visiting her parents in Paris. We have a novelty in our town in the way of a colored doctor whose name is B. F. Jones; he is an excellent physician and surgeon and is enjoying a large practice among our people. He is a graduate of Howard University and has been among us for about one year. Miss Mary A. Dickerson is in West Virginia. Mrs. Belle H. Smoot and family contemplate moving North by the beginning of the next school term. Mrs. J. R. Richardson, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting relatives here. Miss Ross A. Moore is visiting in Frankfort. Miss Rachel C. Johnson is visiting friends in Cincinnati, O. Miss Judy Page is visiting friends in Lexington. Mrs. John Trimble and son are visiting in Cincinnati. The infant daughter of Mrs. Alfred Jackson died and was buried lately. T. J. Monroe, of Cincinnati, visited friends here. Mrs. Eliza Spears, who has been sick a long time of inflammatory rheumatism, attempted to drown herself, but was rescued by her family and neighbors, Miss Hattie Mitchell, of Lexington, is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Caroline Pendleton, who has been dangerously ill, is slowly improving. Mrs. Sallie Hammonds is ill. Prof. Brooks, Indianapolis, is visiting his old home and friends. Miss Mamie Russell, of the Lower Licks, is visiting friends.

Their Troubles are Manifold.

Meadville. Ala., Special to The Freeman.

The colored people around Meadville are getting along very well; of course we have our bitters, here as else where, but in spite of all we are steadily coming to the front. Most of us are engaged in farming, and are making money. We believe that if the race would make the surest progress, it must have educated farmers, as well as lawyers, preachers, and teachers. Let us have these and the race problem will solve itself. A colored man was shot down like a dog, near here a few days ago, by a white man. The facts in the case were these: the colored man owed the white man a small sum but was not able to pay it on demand, and the white pulled out and fired upon the latter, exclaiming, "I will settle it." Nothing has been done with the murderer as he was white, The Lord pity us in this sin-cursed Southland. Crops are looking fine around here, and indications are that there will be an abundant yield this year, especially in cotton and corn; the prospects throughout the state, however, are not so encouraging. The greatest need of the race around here is union; we can never make such progress as we ought, until we become more united. Union is the one thing that makes nations great. THE FREEMAN is a great champion of the Negro's rights.

CITIZEN-IN-NAME.

Afro-Americans at the International Convention of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Minneapolis, Minn. Special to The Freeman.

We were surprised to see the small number of colored persons attending the International Convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. There were fully 12,000 delegates present representing every section of the country, the isles of the sea, Africa and China. There are thirty denominations already working in the society, but only two colored denominations were represented, the Baptist and the African Methodist. Only fifteen colored persons appeared as delegates. There were four representatives of the race in the chorus of 1000 voices one in each part. Two of our race spoke from the platform, Rev. D. A. Graham and Rev. T. L. Johnson. Truly there is no race line in the Y. P. S. C. E. and the convention voiced this sentiment very emphatically, not by theorizing or resolving but by practicing true Christianity. Colored delegates were boarded in white families and white delegates were assigned to colored families. The only thing that indicated race lines come from Indiana when a daper young man interrupted the programm by saying: "Are there any Christain Endeavor Unions of white which receive colored people into fellowship?" The chorus of yes's that burst from all over the hall must have made the little "hoosier" feel like sinking through the floor. He never smiled ogain. Mrs. Lucinda Mason of Seymour, Ind., and Miss Mattie Owens of Edinburg, Ind., are the guests of Mrs. D. A. Graham. Mrs. D. A. Graham has returned from Chicago, bringing her afflicted sister with her. The health of the latter is improving. The Misses Freeman will give a lawn social and bazaar at the corner of Franklin and Fifth avenue Tuesday 21st. Proceeds for the benefit of St. Peters, A. M. E. church.

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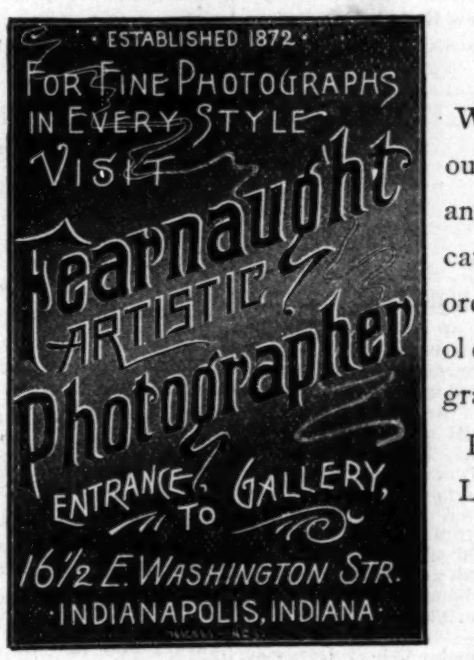

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SOME PEOPLE.

A great crowd attended the U. B. F. picnic.

Married, Harry H. Jones and Miss Mary A. Braxton.

Mr. Morris White of Wabash came up yesterday, to attend the Terpsichorean picnic.

Rev. G. E. Scott, of Louisville, Ky., visited THE FREEMAN office. He is helping J. W. Carr in his meeting.

Rev. J. W. Carr has received a call to the Mt Zion Baptist church, Little Rock, Ark. The call will be considered.

J. R. Scurry, K. of P , W. S. C. of the state of Indiana, visited THE FREEMAN office, on his way to Richmond.

Rev. Davis will discourse Sunday morning at Allen Chapel on "Borrowed Religion," and at night on "Some Experiences of a Devout Soul."

The Bethel and Allen Chapel picnic comes off next Wednesday, at Bethany park. Train leaves at 8:30 sharp. Adults 45 cents, children 25 cents,

The members and friends of Allen Chapel and Bethel church will not forget the Union Sunday School Picnic at Bethany Park, Wednesday, July 22d. Adults 45 cents, children 20 cents.

A Coming Event.

Simpson Chapel people will give a reception to the Thornton Guards with a "Feast in the Wilderness" as an associate feature on the nights of July 27 28, and 29. Literary and musical features will dominate upon each of the evenings named. The Brotherhood band will furnish music.

"The Groves were God's first Temples."

The open air services inaugurated last Sabbath at Crown Hill Park by Elder Carr of the Second Baptist church, so far, has been very successful. Something over 15,000 people went "to meeting" there last Sabbath, and a great crowd is expected to-morrow. Rev. R T. Huffman of Nashville, Tenn., who is spoken of as a very fine orator, will speak at 3 p. m. A great crowd will be out to hear him. The gate receipts last Sabbath amounted to $140.00.

RECEPTION

To Delegates to the Baptist Sunday School Convention Next Thursday Night, at New Bethel Church.

PROGRAMME:

Opening Song	Choir
Invocation	Rev. E. B. Martin
Song	Choir
Welcome Address	Allison Sweeney
Solo	Miss S. Lee
Recitation	Mr. W. Hill
Solo	Miss M. White
Recitation	Mrs. J. T. V. Hill
Song	Choir
Solo	Miss Ora E. B. Jones
Remarks on behalf of Delegates	Rev. W. E. Brown
Closing Song	Choir

Ex-Secretary of State, Chas. F. Griffin.

Ex-Secretary of State, Charles F Griffin, has removed to Hammond, Ind., and will hereafter give his time to a general practice of the law at that place, under the firm name of Griffin & Iback. He will also practice in the courts of Illinois, having opened an office in the "Tacoma" building, corner of Madison and LaSalle streets. The Chicago firm will be "Griffin & Wile." Mr. Griffin is still a resident of Indiana, could not get out of politics if he desired, and is being talked of as the man who must succeed Hovey in the gubernatorial chair.

Topics for the Sunday School State Convention, at Indianapolis, July 23d.

FIRST, "Would it not increase the interest of the Sunday School work if there were district teachers' meetings?" opened by Rev. R. Bassett.

SECOND, "Is there a uniform literature being used in all our Baptist Sunday Schools?" opened by Prof. W. E. Brown.

THIRD, "Is it not highly necessary to have doctrinal lectures given in our Sunday Schools at least once every quarter?" opened by Rev. W. H. Anderson, D D.

FOURTH, "Which is the best method to impress the gospel truths upon the hearts of the pupil ?"

Committee: E B. MARTIN, L. M. LEONARD, GEO. L. DAVIS.

Dept. County Clerk Manning Assaulted By Mrs. Emma V. Brown.

Mrs. Emma V. Brown, a well known teacher in the public schools, was arrested last Monday on a charge of assault and battery, prepared by E A. Manning of the County Clerk's office. Mrs. Brown accused Mr. Manning of talking about, and making trouble, for her husband, etc. She ordered him from her premises, and he not going as soon as she desired, struck him several times in the face, and would have used a brick upon him, if the mother of Mrs. Brown had not interfered. Mr. Manning declares he will take steps to have Mrs. Brown debarred from teaching in the schools. Mr. Manning denies the charges made by Mrs. Brown, and says that when he called upon her Sunday evening she refused to state the name of the author of the charges against him, but abused him for everything she could lay her tongue to on general principles; "old democratic thief, scoundrel."

ON BLANNERHASSET ISLAND.

Matters in Detail—Picnics—Base Ball—Parties—A Large Gathering.

West Marietta, O., Special to The Freeman.

Fountain Park was the basis of operation on the 4th. There were ever 7.000 people assembled at the park; there were only three men drunk in all that number, and no fights. Elder J. J. Johnson, our pastor, has Camp Meeting booked July 23d, at McConnelsville, Ohio. Elder Kiner passed through this city enroute to Parkersburg. Mrs. Evaline Murphy, and her twins, Leonard and Hattie, are visiting this week in Parkersburg. The A. M. E. Sunday school picnic on the Blannerhasset Island, June 19th. A. Armstrong gave a moonlight excursion on steamer "Barnsdale" to Maplewood Park. Mrs. Lavilla Johnson has recovered from her severe attack of rheumatism. William Jackson of the East Side, has bought a fine mansion on Church street. Daniel Gilds has opened a fine equal rights shop on Second street. Lee P. Murphy made a flying trip to Parkersburg on Tuesday. Miss Hattie Morton left for California, Tuesday. A game of base ball comes off here Saturday, between the Blues and Grays, for $50 a side, at the fair grounds. Mrs. M. L. Davis is sick. Moses Justice leaves Monday for Portsmouth, O., to visit his brother. The Afro-Americans will hold a picnic at Fountain Park the 29th. Polk R. Muncie gave an equal rights ball at Douglass Pierce opera house; Milligan's band furnished the music for the occasion. Prof. Jones and wife, of Wheeling, are visiting on the West Side, the guest of George Hamson.

United For Weal or Woe.

Waverly, Mo. Special to The Freeman.

Rev. W. P. McAllister attended the Sunday-school convention at Kirkwood last week. Misses Sallie Parker and Ella Cooper made a flying trip to Kancity Friday. Miss Ella Youre is visiting relatives in Glasgow. Quite a number of the young people attended the picnic at Malta Bend, Saturday. Mr. Lewis Williams of Lexington, and Miss Maggie Youree of this place were united in matrimony Sunday, July the 5th., at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. W. McAllister officiating. Mrs. Julia Wilkerson has an attack of fever. Many visitors were here from abroad, Sunday.

FIRST OF ITS KIND.

Will Secure New Quarters—Speeches From Prominent Men.

Washington, D.C. Special to The Freeman.

A LARGE audience assembled at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church on Sunday evening last, to witness the installation of officers of the new colored Y. M. C. A. of the district. This is the first organization of the kind ever attempted in the city and the new association starts out with from two to three hundred members and the hearty co-operation and good will of the colored public. The exercises were opened with an invocation by Rev. J. M. Waldron, pastor of the Berean Baptist church. The principal speakers were Faederick Douglass, Rev. F. K. Grimke, and Rev. W. H. Brooks. Encouraging remarks were made by the speakers all of whom were in hearty sympathy with the movement and gave their hearty support. The president of the association is David Warner and the secretary Mr. Parker and Mr. Baily both of whom are well known here and elsewhere and are all the officers and directors of this new movement. The Y. M. C. A. intend procuring commodious quarters soon to meet the requirements of the rapidly increasing membership. Among the notable men present were Rev. J. M. Townsend, Rev. J. W. Beckett, pastor of the Metropolitan church, Rev. G. W. Moore, Col. Geo. W. Arnold, school Trustee Cornish. The object of the association is to reach the poorer class of colored people who cannot attend the church. The Association starts out from a financial basis and with the well wishes of the public in general. It bids fair to become one of the model organizations of the city. Its presence has been long wanted to guide the young of the city who will be brought under its care.

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An Entertainment Given.

Macon, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Clarence Cross of Oberlin, Ohio, is visittng his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Cross. There was a concert given at the Baptist church on the 13th. The Tabernacle of this place gave an entertainment on the 18th, at Bearnes Hall at which time officers for the ensuing year were installed. The annual sermon was preached Sunday at the Baptist church by Rev Amos Johnson of Keokuk, Ia.,. M. W. Gay returned to Hannibal, Mo., Saturday. James Sexton of St. Charles, Mo., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Powell. Mesdames More and Hammit are on the sick list.

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Rev. W. R. Carson, pastor of the A. M. E. church went to Natchez, Miss , last week to lay a corner stone; he will dedicate his new church the first Sunday in August. Our physician, L. A. Thompson has purchased a buggy. The legislature passed a bill prohibiting business houses, to be opened on Sunday. The barber shops will hereafter be closed. The following delegates have been chosen to represent the A. M. E. Sunday school at their District S. S. Convention at Bonham, Miss A. White, Miss Pider, Mrs O. H. Franklyn, and the superintendent, W. B. Johnson. Several prominent colored men are talking about organizing a Stock Co. to run a Drug Store.

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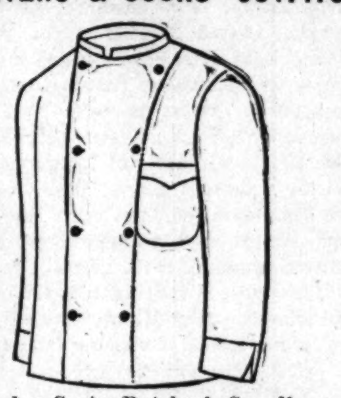

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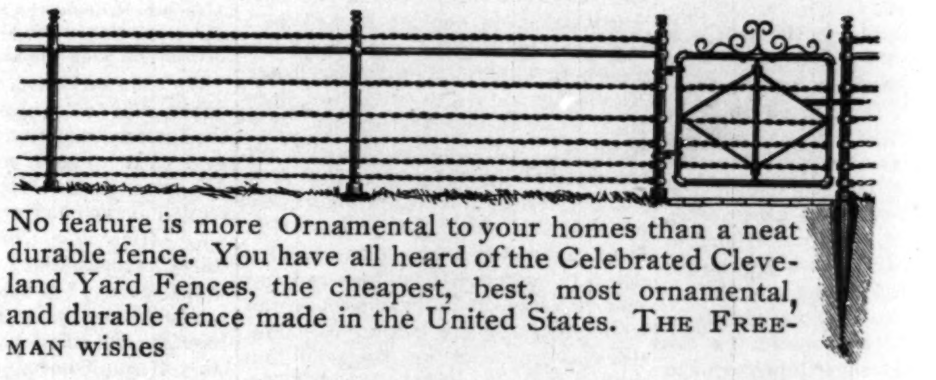

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